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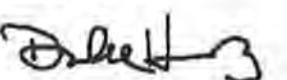
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Sincerely yours,



David M. Hardy  
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"Pennsylvania Ku Klux Klan destinies are presided over by Mr. Samuel G. Stouch, Ed., of 6323 McCallum St., Germantown. This cautious gentleman, who usually appears in a black overcoat, is regarded as one of the astuteest State Klan leaders in the new [redacted] regime. Mr. Stouch, 50 years old and medium height, steel spectacles framing his aging jowls, yet strong chin, commands the attention of his followers and Klan leaders elsewhere because he is an intimate of [redacted] and has ably succeeded in reorganizing the Ku Klux Klan in the State of Pennsylvania along methodical and businesslike lines.

Observed in Atlanta early in 1940 at the great Klan Konclave when the national organization under [redacted] was confronted with the embarrassing task of ousting the Klan group that had flogged so many Georgians, seen at work in New Jersey were Klan leader [redacted] and Klan leader [redacted]. [redacted] burned their crosses and acted as his hosts, we were not surprised to find him attending the meeting in Philadelphia that had been arranged by [redacted] and others. The shrewd Mr. Stouch found it important to hear at first hand Congressman Thorkelson who addressed the crowd.

And seated in the audience Mr. Stouch pulsed the people, watched their reactions and shrewdly made mental notes. Stouch has often maintained that local and state politicians regularly bid for the Klan vote but that he, Stouch, knows exactly how to handle the situation. The Klan worked long hours against Mr. Earle when he ran for governor of Pennsylvania.

Stouch numbers among his co-workers the aforementioned New Jersey leaders and [redacted] New York City. The latter gentleman is the accredited leader of the Ku Klux Klan in New York.

[redacted] the Klan leader in Wilkes-Barre and vicinity, is in touch with Mr. Stouch and is also regarded as a Klan go-getter. [redacted] a long-distance talker on many subjects, rates herself a good friend of Stouch and a Klanswoman. She is reputed to be one of the so-called corporate members of the Fund camp in Telford, Pa. Stouch also has the favor and friendship of all the well-end women active in the subversive movements, -- the movements directed by the [redacted] and numbers of hangers-on.

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[redacted] work with Stouch. These men are the chief distributors of the well known stickers, posters and leaflets that have regularly made their appearance in and around Philadelphia. [redacted] is an able co-worker in the poster and literature business and has taken care of distribution of literature in the public school system.

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To date it has not been determined that [redacted] the mystery man of Philadelphia, is a Stouch co-worker. Yet, it is specifically known that their work and their aims are the same. [redacted] is generally regarded as being the representative of Bund and other German interests in Philadelphia.

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Mr. Samuel G. Stouch, 3d, has one weakness: he is jealous of [redacted] of Detroit, Mich. This jealousy is not exhibited or publicly exposed. It actually eats into Mr. Stouch, quietly, steadily. [redacted] of Michigan is the fast coming, able, go-getting Klan leader who is strides ahead of most State organizers for the Ku Klux Klan. [redacted] has for his domain the 'little Steel' and automobile sections. Yet, Mr. Stouch can very well brag of his accomplishments in the State of Pennsylvania.

Mr. Stouch was fairly upset when something happened almost a year ago and it was proper and quite correct for Mr. Stouch, who is well known for his lovely family ties, to have been so upset over what happened: An official of the Bronx, N. Y. Klan was shot to death in a love cabin near the Bund Kamp Nordland in New Jersey by enrage lover of the woman with whom the well known Bronx, N. Y. Klan official was at dalliance. This love tryst in the cabin was the last one of many and now the irate lover who killed his rival is awaiting trial for murder in New Jersey. A baby was born or is about to be born to the unfortunate woman who has proclaimed that she is with child by the now dead Klan official.

Now, Mr. Samuel G. Stouch, 3rd, whose family life and love for his children is an accepted fact, was seriously concerned with the delicate task of keeping that New Jersey murder of a Klan official hushed and out of the newspapers, and, Mr. Stouch's words and commands carry weight. Added to this, the standing and the reputation of the Klan has in the past suffered from illicit sex affairs and divers offences against the American Way of life, religion and morals. So that it was in strict keeping with a defense mechanism attitude that many branches of the Klan in and near Philadelphia started secret investigations of political

graft, gambling houses, etc., in an effort to create a file to prove the Klan's activities on the side of righteousness. This work was done to set up a store of refutation against the day when more scandal would break around the worried head of the Ku Klux Klan.

Men employed in City and State agencies such as the police department, the school system and other agencies, also in federal departments such as the post office, were contacted and told to report details to the K.K.K. Efforts were immediately extended in other directions: the Ku Klux Klan tried for contacts in the City, State and Federal departments in an effort to rid the Philadelphia school textbooks of alien influences and also of Catholic and Communistic influences which the Klan claimed had seeped into the school system. The Klan attitude was: When we are attacked we must be in a position to prove that we have been diligently at work in the interests of our country and we must just as diligently avoid answering all attacks.

Another item on the Klan agenda is to boycott Jewish business men by way of pressure and underground instructions to the members but minus the use of the word 'boycott'. The excuse for this plan, if ever it were exposed, would be the displacement of American workers by refugees. This was a cute way of diverting the motivating reason from the attention of the public for, as in the case of subversive organizations elsewhere, this boycott against the Jews was an answer to the prayer and request of the Nazi organizations that all 'patriots' should boycott the Jews, the Jews who have boycotted the Nazis with whom the government of the United States have friendly and ambassadorial, reciprocal relations.

Mr. Stouch as well as other Klan leaders is closely following the Klan edict now, more so than in earlier times, that applicants for membership be rigidly examined. The Pennsylvania Klan has tactfully been handling the Catholic situation. While Stouch would never trust the Gallagher combination because of their religion, he is nevertheless using their organizations and their smaller groups in the Klan work because it is current that these organizations and groups are leading the fight in Philadelphia on the Communists. But with Stouch as with these groups, this is another cute way of doing the job with the left hand: we fight the Communists, we claim that all Communists are Jews and all Jews are communists, therefore we do not position ourselves to be dubbed anti-Semites. We are anti-Communists.

And added to the regular literature issued by the Ku

Klux Klan, Mr. Stouch uses for regular distribution with his official rubber stamp imprint the literature issued by the Father Coughlin followers.

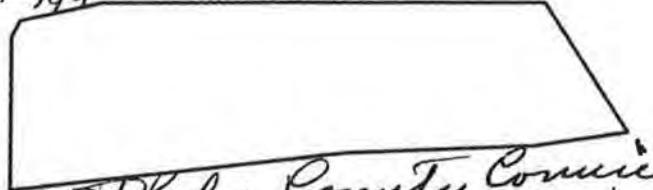
[redacted] all the Fascist groups who have now virtually commenced daily prayers for the total obliteration of the British empire.

There are varying figures of the membership in the Pennsylvania Klan. They range from 35,000 to almost 90,000. A fair guess would be a middle number. Mr. Stouch uses Philadelphia P. O. Box 4927. He occupies a large room for his office. It is an every-day, work-like business affair set up on almost military lines for the eventual Klan aggrandizement of the State of Pennsylvania. The military touch is created by a huge map of the state that hangs on the wall; the state that Mr. Stouch has set out to organize for the Klan. If the map is indicative of the present strength of the Klan in Pennsylvania, such strength can be understood by the pins stuck into this map indicating cells or lodges. At a rough guess and from what a Klan competitor in Detroit had to say about it, there would be about 420 pins in the map. There is a liberal spread throughout the state nicely placed with some 15 or 20 concentrated in the City of Brotherly Love and a thicker assemblage of pins in and around Pittsburgh. There are also a few around the state capitol. On another wall there are dozens of small filing cabinets containing membership cards and voluminous data.

Mr. Samuel G. Stouch, 3d, of Germantown, call well afford to forget his jealousies of [redacted] the Detroit Klan leader, and rid himself of those inner gnawings produced by envy. Mr. Samuel G. Stouch, 3d, has nothing to be ashamed of when he compares his work to the Klan leader in Detroit."

Enclosed received through the  
mail today addressed to me.

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Phila. County Council  
McAmerican Legion

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Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

December 2, 1940

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

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RE: KU KLUX KLAN ACTIVITIES  
Philadelphia, Pa.  
SUBVERSIVE MATTERS

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith are three copies of a memorandum submitted by the Anti Defamation League, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, relative to SAMUEL G. STOUGHTON, 6323 McCallum Street, Germantown, Pennsylvania, relating to Ku Klux Klan activities in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

There is also enclosed literature which was forwarded to this office by [redacted] Philadelphia County Council of the American Legion. This literature includes a copy of "Headlines and What's Behind Them Bulletin," which is published by the Constitutional Educational League, Inc., New Haven, Connecticut, a form-card headed "Non Silba Sed Anthar," which is evidently put out by the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, and a letter inviting [redacted] to a meeting at the Germantown Auditorium October 12, 1940. All of the literature was received in the one envelope by [redacted]

Very truly yours,

J. P. BEARS  
Special Agent in Charge

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September 25, 1940

For the confidential use of the  
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release.

Supplementing earlier reports submitted on Klan activities in Philadelphia, we find that the September and October 1940 issue of the Anti-Nazi Bulletin published by the Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League makes reference on page none to a "meeting of the New Jersey Klan leaders in Philadelphia before the Grand Dragon of the Jersey Klan, namely Samuel G. Stouch".

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ANTI-DEFAMATION COUNCIL

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December 19, 1940

Mr. John B. Sears  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Federal Court Bldg.  
Phila., Pa.

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Dear Mr. Sears:

On December 1, 1940, the Ku Klux Klan gave up its headquarters at 6656 Germantown Avenue. Part of the furniture was moved to 6610 Germantown Avenue, the home of [redacted] [redacted] of the Klan. The Secretary of the Club and an organizer of the Klan is a [redacted] who is believed to live in New York.

The present location of the Klan headquarters is unknown but it is reasonable to assume that the meetings took place either at the home of Samuel G. Stouch who lives at 6623 McCallum Street or at [redacted]

Very truly yours,

[redacted]  
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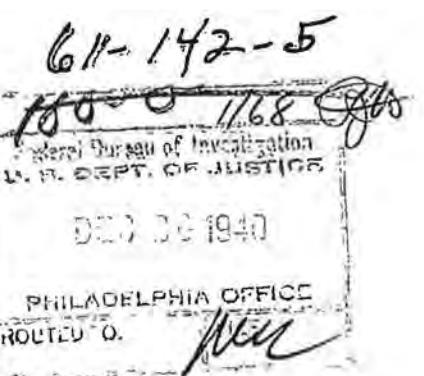
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4050 United States Court House  
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November 8, 1940

Director  
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Washington, D. C.

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Re - SAMUEL G. STOUGHTON  
KU KLUX KLAN  
INFORMATION CONCERNING.

Dear Sir:

On October 14, 1940, SAMUEL G. STOUGHTON, 6323 McCallum Street, Philadelphia, telephonically advised Special Agent [redacted] in my absence, that he is State Executive Head of the Ku Klux Klan, with offices at 6658 Germantown Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa.

On the previous evening, some person, unknown to him, had broken into their offices and taken all their records which pertain to the States of Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and Delaware. He asked whether this is a matter coming within the investigative jurisdiction of the Bureau and was advised there is no Federal statute covering such offense and it was a matter for him to report to the local police.

For your information, there has been some rumor in this vicinity that the members of the Ku Klux Klan associate themselves with anti-semitic factions of the German American Bund and in connection therewith, STOUGHTON's name has been referred to.

Very truly yours,

J. F. SIEARS,  
Special Agent in Charge.

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Number 78

January 4, 1941

#### KKK INCREASES ACTIVITY IN PENNSYLVANIA

Klan Leaders Boast State Membership Already  
Exceeds Ninety Thousand

The Hour is informed that the Ku Klux Klan is conducting a vigorous campaign to increase its membership and influence throughout Pennsylvania. Directing the campaign is Samuel G. Stouch, 3rd, of Germantown, regarded as the keenest strategist of the State Klan leaders. Kluxers in every part of the country have a high respect for Stouch, not only because of the manner in which he has reorganized the Klan in Pennsylvania but also because he is an intimate friend of [redacted] of the KKK.

The Klan is concentrating on recruiting members among city and state officials, particularly in the Police Department, the school system and the courts. Also, wherever possible, the attempt is being made to place Klansmen in Post Offices and other Federal agencies.

#### Projects and Propaganda

A secret boycott against Jewish businessmen is one of the present projects of the Klan. Every possible effort is directed toward stirring up anti-Semitism. Nazi-like pamphlets are being distributed by the Klan in every part of the state. Anti-Catholic propaganda is also being widely disseminated. However, in spite of their attacks on the Church, Stouch and other head Klansmen are working in close cooperation with the followers of Father Coughlin. Coughlinite literature, bearing the imprint of Stouch's official rubber stamp, is being handed out at Klan meetings.

Pennsylvania Klan leaders say they are highly pleased with the progress they are making in the state. They boast their membership has risen to 90,000. At their headquarters, a large map of Pennsylvania hangs on one wall. In the map are 465 map-tacks. Each denotes a Klan branch. The tacks are particularly thick around Pittsburgh and other industrial centers.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

January 18, 1941

Special Agent in Charge  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Re: Ku Klux Klan Activity,  
Pennsylvania; Internal  
Security.

Dear Sir:

I am transmitting herewith for your information copies of an article concerning the Ku Klux Klan activity in Pennsylvania which appeared in the January 4, 1941 issue of the publication entitled, "The Hour".

For your information "The Hour" describes itself as being a confidential weekly bulletin, and its Editor is Mr. Albert E. Kahn, 100 East 42nd Street, New York, New York.

Very truly yours,

J. E. Hoover  
John Edgar Hoover,  
Director

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### MORE ABOUT THE KKK

The Ku Klux Klan is actively campaigning in Pennsylvania, linking up with remnants of the German-American Bund and the Christian Front. Directing the new drive is well-dressed, shrewd businessman Samuel G. Stouch of Germantown. According to *The Hour*, "The Klan is concentrating on recruiting members among city and state officials, particularly in the Police-Department, the school system and the courts." Under Stouch's guidance, "every possible effort

is directed towards stirring up anti-Semitism. Nazi-like pamphlets are being distributed by the Klan in every part of the state." The Pennsylvania KKK boasts of a 90,000 membership. At Philadelphia headquarters a large map of the state hangs on the wall with 465 map-tacks stuck in it. Each tack denotes a Klan branch. "The tacks are particularly thick around Pittsburgh and other industrial centers," says *The Hour*.

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

March 6, 1941

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Special Agent in Charge  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Re: KU KLUX KLAN ACTIVITIES,  
Pennsylvania;  
INTERNAL SECURITY

Dear Sir:

For your information, I am transmitting herewith copies of a card entitled "Ku Klux Klan Rides Again," which was forwarded to the Bureau anonymously in an envelope postmarked February 13, 1941, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

It will be noted that on the reverse side of this card, what appears to be the post office box of the Ku Klux Klan is given as Post Office Box 4565, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Very truly yours,

J. E. Hoover  
John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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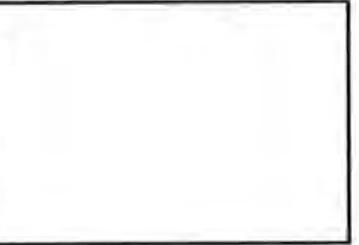
To: JOHN SEARS

From: [redacted]

Date: APRIL 3, 1941

Subject:

Enclosed is a clipping from the Philadelphia Record of March 28, 1941, dealing with the Ku Klux Klan and publicly revealing Samuel G. Stouch of 6323 McCallum Street, Philadelphia, as the Grand Dragon for Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and Delaware. This will confirm previous reports on the activities of Stouch.



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## Ku Klux to Purge Ranks Of Legionnaires of Death

*3/28/41*

The Ku Klux Klan will purge its ranks of the terroristic Legion of Death.

Disciplinary action was promised yesterday by Samuel G. Stouch, 3d, the K. K. K.'s Grand Dragon for Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware.

### **Death Legion "Nonsensical."**

A small organization within the ranks of the Klan, the Legion of Death was described by Klansmen as "too nonsensical and dangerous." The Grand Dragon said the Legion uses intimidation and takes the law into its own hands. "By the end of April," Stouch said, "the Legion will be broken."

The gray-haired Grand Dragon, who looks like a banker, made the statement in his home at 6323 McCallum st., Germantown.

Specifically, he named Alton M. Young, a former Grand Khalif of the Klan's Realm of New Jersey, and Arthur H. Bell as leaders of the Legion who would be disciplined.

"The Klan has disowned the Legion as an unlawful group," Stouch stated.

### **Reaction to Bund Conclave.**

The Legion of Death started operations a month after the notorious Klan-Bund conclave at the Bund's Camp Nordland, Andover, N. J., last August 18.

Bell, who arranged the Klan-Bund affair, was disciplined by Klan Imperial Wizard J. A. Cole scott for the adverse publicity.

It was then that Bell emerged as Mortician of the Legion, a leader of a group of black-robed men about 100 strong who promptly became the blacksheep of the Klan.

Although they have committed no known lawless acts, like the infamous Black Legion of Michigan—which started out in similar hooded fashion and committed at least a dozen murders before its 1935-36 reign of terror was ended—the men "are dangerous" and wouldn't stop at anything," one member is said to have admitted.

### **Leaflets Distributed.**

So far, its only known action has been the distribution of leaflets which explain the Legion is "inhumical" to labor, Catholics, Jews, Negroes, Communists, atheists and rape.

The leaflet, in melodramatic manner, also tells "how YOU Will Meet DEATH. If you are an American, a Patriot, a Protestant and a man of Courage, you may meet DEATH. And if you are

ready to meet DEATH, then you are told:

"Keep a still tongue . . .

"Wait for the Mortician."

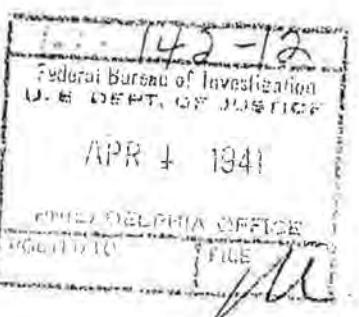
The Mortician, of course, is Bell.

So far, activity of the Legion has been confined to north New Jersey.

"It does not exist in Philadelphia," said Stouch. "And it won't either," he promised.

Grand Dragon Stouch also expressed displeasure with Mrs. Elizabeth Cope, a Jersey City Klanswoman who has become the Legion's Betsy Ross by sewing the black, hooded robes for members.

These robes, costing \$4.50, a dollar more than the white Klan robes, bear a skull and cross bones on the right breast, under which are the initials "L. D." On the left breast is the Klan emblem, a white cross on a red background with a drop of blood in a diamond-shaped centerpiece.



April 8, 1941

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE:

Re: SILVER SHIRTS 107-1466; 65-37; 61-54-609  
KLU KLUX KLAN ACTIVITIES 61-1431  
Wilkes-Barre, Penna.

On March 21, 1941, Mr. IRVIN S. SHRODE, Director of Immigration and Naturalization, Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania, advised the writer that one [redacted] had advised he had information on the activities of two organizations working around Wilkes-Barre namely the Silver Shirts and the Klu Klux Klan, and that he would be glad to communicate such information to the proper Government Agency. He suggested that he could be contacted at his home which opens on to an alley in the rear of the Palace Theater on Market Street in Wilkes-Barre and that he should be called for by his first name, [redacted].

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Mr. SHRODE advised that one [redacted] of the Wilkes-Barre Fire Department Number Two had made the statement that [redacted] stated he would be arrested if he told all he knew about these two organizations.

Mr. SHRODE advised that his previous experience with [redacted] reflected that [redacted] would work diligently to ascertain certain information within his power to obtain but SHRODE could not vouch for the fact that the information [redacted] did obtain would be worth investigating further.

Respectfully submitted,

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[redacted]  
Special Agent

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Federal Bureau of Investigation  
U. S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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REPORT MADE AT Philadelphia, Pa.	DATE WHEN MADE 8-20-41	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 5-22-41	REPORT MADE BY [Redacted]
TITLE ACTIVITIES OF SILVER SHIRTS AND KLU KLUX KLAN ORGANIZATIONS in Wilkes-Barre, Pa.		CHARACTER OF CASE SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES	
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania, offers information re Silver Shirts and Klu Klux Klan and Communists in vicinity of [Redacted]			
<p style="text-align: center;">X</p> <p style="text-align: center;">- 0 - Silver Shirts Legion of America 40-2927 ditto, Inc. 65-39 On March 21, 1941, Mr. IRVIN S. SEROLE, Director of Immigration and Naturalization at Wilkes-Barre, advised the writer that one [Redacted] who lives in the [Redacted] had stated he had information on the activities of two organizations working around Wilkes-Barre: namely, the Silver Shirts and the Klu Klux Klan and that he would be glad to communicate such information to the proper government agency.</p> <p>[Redacted] was interviewed at his home in the [Redacted] and advised that he could be telephonically contacted if such became necessary by calling the home of [Redacted]</p>			
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[redacted] Wilkes-Barre.

[redacted] advised that the Silver Shirts constituted an anti-Semitic, and anti-foreign organization and that they were, in his opinion, 100% pro-American. He further stated that there were believed to be 26,000 Silver Shirts members in Luzerne County alone. He stated further that it was his understanding the Klu Klux Klan was a branch organization of the Silver Shirts and that these two agencies met together on the Square between Kingston and Forty Fort, Pennsylvania. He explained that neither organization would accept Catholics into their ranks in the beginning but that he, [redacted] a Catholic, had recently been offered an opportunity to become a member of the Silver Shirts.

Conversation with [redacted] indicated clearly the fact that he was anxious to be placed on the payroll of the Bureau and do the work of an investigator. He was apparently firmly impressed with the idea that to become a member of the Silver Shirts, he would become a most valuable source of information for the Bureau, but he explained that he had no money to pay his various fees and to pay for his travel to and from the meetings and that it would be necessary for him to have financial aid in order to carry out his proposed investigation.

It was ascertained from various sources, including Mr. SHRODE of the Immigration and Naturalization Department and the Pennsylvania Motor Police, that [redacted] is not considered a reliable informant in that he does not grasp the true meaning in what he sees and hears and that he could not be depended upon to dig up information which is really valuable. In discussion with the writer, he mentioned the following names as persons connected with the Communist Party:

1. [redacted] living in the [redacted] [redacted] Wilkes-Barre. Claimed to have denounced the United States on the Draft question at a meeting in March, 1941, of the Lithuanian Progressive Club. [redacted] states that this organization

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was originally created as a social group but that the Communists had taken over and that one [redacted] a well-known Communist around Wilkes-Barre, held membership in this club.

2. [redacted]  
Known as [redacted]. [redacted] claims this party was elected as a delegate to the New York City Convention of some Peace Movement which was sponsored by the Communists, which meeting was held at 25 Sylvania Street, within recent years.

3. [redacted]  
Who lives at 305 East Market Street and is claimed to have financed [redacted] trip to the above named meeting. [redacted] is reported to be a non-citizen.

4. [redacted]  
Who [redacted]  
This party is stated to be the President of the Lithuanian Progressive Club, definitely Communistic in tendencies.

5. [redacted]  
Who lives in the [redacted] and is reported to have made a speech at the same meeting in which [redacted] spoke denouncing the United States on the Draft issue. This party is stated to live with [redacted] a Lithuanian and an active Communist.

6. [redacted]  
Resident on North Fulton Street, who is a Russian presently on relief, is a bitter Communist, and considered a "bad character."

7. [redacted]  
A Russian living on [redacted]

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who is a radical Communist. He  
is stated to work at the Woodward  
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All white Russians working at  
the Hubert Coal Colliery and all  
active Communists.

Living at

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descent and an active Communist.

[redacted] states that the Communist use a hall at  
250 East Market Street, run under name of the I. W. O., for  
their meetings.

In view of the above information re names of persons  
possibly identified with the Communistic movement, [redacted]  
is being listed in the files of the Philadelphia Field  
Division as a contact, although it is felt that the information  
which he might be able to obtain and furnish this Bureau would  
not be of sufficient value to classify him as a confidential  
informant or to justify the making of any other working arrange-  
ments with him.

Accordingly the information contained in this report  
re Communistic Activities will be incorporated to other active  
files of the Philadelphia Division and this case is being  
closed upon the authority of the Special Agent in Charge.

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## KLAN MEETS HERE TO PUT 'U BEFORE V'

Goes Super Modern  
With Fiery Cross  
Of Neon Lights

Under a fiery cross-in neon lights—some 200 ultra-select members of the Ku Klux Klan from Pennsylvania, New York and New Jersey gathered at a super-secret meeting at 814 N. Broad st. last night and heard Imperial Wizard J. A. Colescott outline the tenets of the new extra-streamlined Klan.

Today's Klan, the wizard blandly explained, still retains the original Klan's "anti-isms" viewpoint, but in the modern Klan there will be "no whippings" and "no more fiery crosses burned in front of speakeasies and houses of ill fame."

### SLOGAN IS 'U BEFORE V'

Under the slogan of "U before V"—unity before victory—the wizard raised a portion of a fund to "Americanize Americans." The 200 contributed approximately \$153 in cash and some \$363.28 in pledges.

Colescott, speaking behind heavily guarded doors, proposed to carry his K. K. K. Americanization plan to the people by sound truck, with a strong one-man bodyguard and two baseball bats at his side.

### WHAT KLAN OPPOSES

Generally, he announced the Klan as (1) against Communism, (2) not particularly against, but not disposed to, alignment with the American Firsters, (3) not in any way identified with the Bund, (4) for tighter immigration laws, (5) against Communism.

Incidentally, he disclosed that the Klan was planning a new House of Mirth Degree, at \$25 per membership. It will, he said, be the fun-loving branch of the order.

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ORGANIZATION: KU KLUX KLAN

MEETING PLACE: KNIGHTS GOLDEN EAGLE HALL, 814 N. BROAD STREET

DATE OF MEETING: OCTOBER 10th, 1941

There were between 250 and 300 people present, including 6 women, between the ages of 40 and 60.

On the stage was a fiery cross illuminated with neon lights. The symbol of the Ku Klux Klan that started in 1915 on the Stone Mountain in Virginia, consists of an American Flag, a Bible, a glass of water and a sword. This same replica was placed on the speakers table.

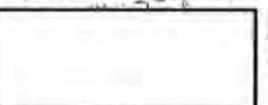
First speaker, Samuel G. Stouch, Grand Dragon of Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware. He saluted his brother Klansmen with the palm extended downward. He opened the meeting with a prayer and then said: "Oh, God who is divine, help the Klansmen to carry out any theories or plans for the good Americans which the Imperial Wizard will bring to us tonight". Each Klansman had his right hand over his heart.

Second speaker, [redacted] of Wilkes Barre, Pa. who is the [redacted] of Eastern Pennsylvania. The Klansmen are out again, we are going to build a Klansmen membership to 50,000 in Philadelphia. We are going to throw the aliens out of this country. This is a white man's country and America for Americans. This is going to be a fighting organization and we will not let the aliens overrun this country with Communists.

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SAMUEL G. STOUCH:----"You have all heard your Klansmen speak and you are all bound by your oath to respond and to follow out your instructions that will be given to you. Those who are here now who feel that they will not carry out their sworn oath can turn in their cards and leave the hall. I am proud to introduce the next speaker, the [redacted] of Atlanta, Georgia." Every Klansman stood up and applauded the Wizard.

IMPERIAL WIZARD:--"We have been passing through the formative



period of the organization and now we have come to the period of constructive planning and activity. We must know what we are and the things for which we stand in order that our activity may rightly contribute to the upbuilding of character and of a high-grade citizenship. The time has now come when the world will know the Ku Klux Klan in its true character.

Communists and other organizations are undermining this country. The Ku Klux Klan is going to be an active militant organization and we are going to see to it that America is for Americans.

I have been traveling throughout the country and interviewing all the Klansmen and in Chicago the Klansmen have grown to such a large membership that we brought a sound truck from Georgia advertising that the Ku Klux Klan are marching again. America for Americans and no one came near us. In fact, we were applauded. I would like to be in a position to bring this truck to Philadelphia, but that will be arranged later by the Grand Dragon.

Now in order to do all this, it takes money. You all received envelopes and we are going to ask each Klansman to pledge \$25.00. This does not have to be paid at one time, you can pay this anyway you want to and you can start now by putting whatever you can in your envelope and write your name and addresses and your lodge and number and how you intend paying the balance. This money will be used for your benefit, and will help pay expenses in getting memberships in the Klan.

We want you to get members. The Klan is a White Man's organization and anyone who is a Protestant and a native born American can become a member of the Klan. Before closing I want to congratulate your Dragon and encourage all the Klansmen in our fight to keep America for Americans."

COMMENTS:

The Ku Klux Klan headquarters are at the Knights Golden Eagle Hall, at 814 N. Broad Street and meetings are held twice a month, on Mondays and Wednesdays by the William Penn Lodge and the Fito Lodge.

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The outstanding Philadelphia members are Samuel G. Stouch,

6323 McCallum Street, [redacted]

[redacted] address unknown. There are other prominent people in Philadelphia connected with this organization and we will be able to learn who they are upon further investigation.

Two Klansmen who acted as guards at the hall were identified as follows: [redacted]

The secret district headquarters of the Klan in West Philadelphia is at the home of [redacted] who calls herself [redacted] to the Klansmen, intercepts all messages from telephone number Greenwood 9331.

The William Penn Lodge in which [redacted] presides, originated in 1928 by [redacted]

[redacted] where it became defunct. Shortly afterwards it was revived by [redacted] and he is a wood worker in the Philadelphia Navy Yard.

The conversations among the Klansmen that were in front of the Hall after the meeting were that the Jews are ruining this country and it looks like it is up to the Klansmen to straighten them out. One Klansman in particular who made the statement got into a Georgia car with license number 29359-E which belonged to the Imperial Wizard.

814 N. Broad Street is registered under the Knights Golden Eagle whose officers are as follows: [redacted]

[redacted] It is considered a beneficial association. Only the believers of the supreme being and Christian faith can become

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a member. Their motto is "Fidelity, Valor and Honor For Males". The members are called Sir-Knights.

The female members are called Ladies of Companion.



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October 9, 1941.

Mr. John F. Sears,  
Special Agent in Charge,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
4060 U. S. Court House,  
9th and Chestnut Streets,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

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Dear Sir:

There is transmitted herewith, for whatever  
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Yours truly,

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ESTEEMED KLANSMAN:

No Klansman, active or inactive, has ever failed to respond to a call for service whenever the peace and safety of America have been in danger! A grave, almost terrifying menace is threatening our nation. You are therefore called, by this

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## Imperial Fiery Summons

to be present at an emergency and secret gathering at

Place: Bonn, Pa.  
Date: Aug. 1941  
Hour: 11  
City: Bonn, Pa.  
State: Pa.

Where I will give you accurate information not generally known, concerning the hidden forces which are endeavoring to undermine and destroy the Constitutional liberties, the institutions, and even the government of the American people. You will learn how you can perform effective service in the conflict which already has begun. You once solemnly swore "at the call I will answer." You are summoned, and you are bound by your oath to respond!

In the Sacred Unshaking Bond,

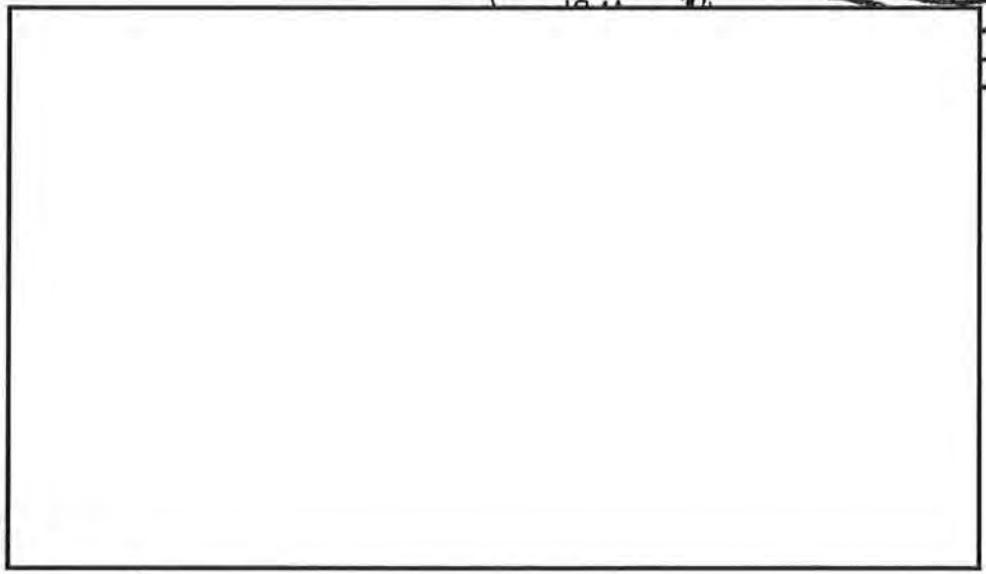
Imperial Wizard

Sign and detach this blank and present same at the door for admission.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

I was enrolled in No. \_\_\_\_\_



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4058 United States Court House  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

October 16, 1941

[Redacted]  
Treasury Department  
Internal Revenue Service  
Alcohol Tax Unit  
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:

I wish to thank you for your letter of October 9, 1941 with which you transmitted an application blank for membership in the Ku Klux Klan.

Your cooperation in this matter is most sincerely appreciated.

Very truly yours,

J. F. SEARS  
Special Agent in Charge

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The proceedings of a secret meeting of the Ku Klux Klan, held Friday night, October 10, on the second floor of the Knights of Golden Eagle Hall, 814 North Broad st., were as follows:

Persons arriving on the first floor with the slip attached to the Imperial Summons were challenged by a Klansman who blocked the stairway until identity was established. In a small ante-room outside the meeting room on the second floor, two men gave Klansmen a visual check-up, then rapped on the door to admit them to the room where the meeting was held.

The meeting was scheduled for 8:30 P.M. but did not get started until 9:45. Prominent in the gathering of 200 men and one woman (unidentified) was [redacted] Samuel G. Stouch, Grand Dragon of Pennsylvania; [redacted] who, it is said, was caught placing "U for V" stickers at strategic points in Philadelphia City Hall several weeks ago.

The meeting opened with a prayer by "Klanman X" and was followed by a short talk by Stouch who told of the importance of the meeting and of the "message" the Imperial Wizard has for the meeting.

"I met the Imperial Wizard in Pittsburgh," Stouch told them, "and I've slept with him, et (ate) with him and talked with him for a week and he has something that all of us real Americans want and want now." He then introduced [redacted]

[redacted] started by telling of the difficulties he had in Pittsburgh and of Mayor Heuilly threatening to arrest him and of the Chief of Police telling Pittsburgh Klansmen that "you had better get him out of the city." [redacted] said he didn't get out until he had held all his meetings and that he wished that the police would have arrested him.

He complained that the Klan was having difficulty getting newspaper advertising in Uniontown, Pa., and Morgantown, West Va. The Klan, he said, was carrying an ad in a Uniontown paper when the advertising manager of the paper called him and told him the ad would have to be withdrawn. [redacted] said the advertising man told him that "other regular advertisers threatened to cancel their advertising unless the Klan ad was thrown out."

Also, he said, the Klan had contracted for radio time on a Detroit station--a 15 minute period on Monday evenings--and after three broadcasts the station manager called him and said: "We can't give you any more time. Fifteen of our regular daily advertisers have threatened to withdraw if we still give you time."

Because of these two incidents, [redacted] felt that "this is the right time for us to ask for a Congressional investigation of the 'KKK' the press."

He related the founding of the Klan in 1915--in the late Fall--and its progress until "it was first page news in every newspaper in 1925, when we grew from the 15 members who founded it on Stone Mountain in 1915, to more than five million members in 1925." [redacted] D.P.

"They were good men who founded the Klan," he [redacted], "but when we had such a big membership in 1925, we had a lot of undesirables."

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"The Klan had a lot of trouble with these man, but they are out of the Klan now and we don't want them back."

He explained that the "Imperial Fiery Summons" sent out for the meeting in Philadelphia--the first of four beginning Friday night and ending Sunday night--were sent only "to the good Americans in this area, and I am glad to see so many of you at the meeting."

[redacted] reminded them of their Klan oath and told them he was going to put this gathering to a test. America, he said, is being threatened from within and he was preparing a program to "Americanize Americans," and that was the purpose of the meeting.

Moreover, he declared, sabotage has reached alarming proportions and he suggested that all of this could be stopped "if we put second generation Americans at every safety point in the defense system."

He cited the 10 million unemployed when he assumed leadership of the Klan in 1939. Then he shelved his topic for a few minutes while he told of his stewardship; how he assumed the highest office of the Klan when it was numerically and financially weak; how he declined a salary of \$4,500 dollars a month and traveling and incidental expenses of \$200 a week.

"God provided well for me," he said, "and I have not yet accepted a salary, but I don't know how soon I will have to. But I am going to serve the Klan with all my strength and ability. I don't care what people say about the Klan and me. I only care when the newspapers don't spell the Ku Klux Klan properly."

He returned to the topic of the unemployed and said that out of the ten million unemployed, there were one million and a half aliens on the relief rolls out of a population of seven and a half million aliens living in the United States.

"Americans should have had the jobs these aliens were holding," he added. "The Klan has fought the Congress of the United States since the Klan was founded on the way immigrants were permitted to flow into this country. We wanted the flood gates closed. But they didn't close them until last year and then they followed something the Klan proposed years ago--registration and fingerprinting of all aliens in the United States."

[redacted] blamed the aliens for the unrest in this country. He reviewed the Russian revolution and said that 35,000 Communists were responsible for the collapse of the Russian government and its 160,000,000 people. The Dixie Committee, he said, has a list of 80,000 Communists in this country.

"If 35,000 Communists could overthrow 160 million," he asked, "what could 80,000 do with 130 million. We are in a serious position and the United States is the hotbed of Communism. We must do something about it. President Roosevelt asking Joe Stalin to give the Russian people religious freedom is not going to help Communism in Russia or stop it in this country. We must act."

He then told them that he hoped the Klan would step in and educate and Americanize the aliens in this country. He has a plan, he said, to test the sincerity of the oath of the Klansmen present. He was going to have Klansmen distribute envelopes for pledges to carry out this Americanization work and he gave them two alternatives. Either put money in the envelope and make a pledge or bring your Klan card up to the altar and quit.

Toward the front of the room was the altar illuminated with Neon lights.

Several Klansmen distributed the envelopes and [redacted] continued on with his outlined requirements for the gathering.

"I am testing your oath," he told them, "and I want you all to pledge something to this work. Put your name and address on the envelope and the amount of your pledge and seal it up. I know you are going to have to deny yourself a few things but that was a part of your oath. If you are sick and can't afford to make a pledge, explain it to one of your officers here tonight."

"No one is going to leave the hall tonight unless they fill in the envelope. But if you don't want to do anything for this work, just bring your card up and put it on the altar and leave. We don't want you in the Klan."

[redacted] then asked that a 10 minute recess be taken so that the envelopes could be collected and the committee check the pledges and contributions.

Stouch declared a recess and said that the Imperial Wizard would resume when the tabulation was completed. The recess lasted approximately 25 minutes.

[redacted] resumed and told them that the Russian government had spent \$10 million in this country to educate Communists. He wants a million dollars to educate Americans and aliens. He proposes to do this with sound trucks, valued at [redacted] \$4,000 each, equipped with Neon lights of the fiery cross on the sides.

"I have driven 20,000 miles and addressed 175,000 people in a truck," he told them, "and I have spread our message to Klansmen and their friends."

"I ride in the truck myself and have two baseball bats and a strong man in there with me. I won't put one of these trucks on the street unless they can be fully protected from foes of the Klan. We have foes, too."

"Down in Virginia a Legionnaire told me that he was against the Klan and all it stood for. I didn't tell him that half the members of his post were members of the Klan. Again I tell you, I don't care what they say about the Klan or me. All I want is the newspapers to spell our name right. I am a member of the American Legion but I didn't tell him that, either."

"We have changed the Klan from what it was in 1925. I heard of a whipping that was given in the South and I disciplined the Klan for it."

✓ "I heard of a Klan that was meeting jointly with the German-American Bund in New Jersey and I revoked the charter."

"Up in New York a cross was burned in front of a speakeasy, and I banished three members for doing that. We are not going to burn crosses in front of speakeasies or houses of ill-repute."

"I am going to run the Klan as a constructive organization and not for spectacles. If you want spectacles, then I'll quit as your Imperial Wizard."

✓ "The Klan is going to do something American for Americans. We are, as we always have been, opposed to all isms--Communism, Nazism, Fascism. We are only for Americanism. Remember your oath when, before the fiery cross and the Bible, you offered your lives to sustain our ideals."

"Someone asked me in New Jersey last week why we didn't join with the America First Committee. I told them that we were not joining with any groups. Let the [redacted] get into their own groups and say whatever they want to say to each other, but we will carry out our own program alone."

[redacted] said that he never voted for President Roosevelt but asked the meeting to support President Roosevelt and his administration. He also said that the Klan was opposed to any revision of the Neutrality Act.

He told them of the Klonvocation (convention) to be held in Atlanta, Ga., next March, "several weeks before the primaries for Congressmen. If there will be an election of Congressmen in 1942, and then I will have speeches ready for you to bring back for your own localities. We don't want any aliens as Congressmen; we want native born, real and free Americans to represent us."

Also, he said he was going to establish a "fun-making" unit in the Klan and that it would be "The House of Mirth" degree. "It will cost \$25 to join and all that money will be spent at the Klonvocation to feed and entertain the people who can't afford the \$1.50 that we pay for each one at the annual banquet. I'm going to have a clean colored woman see that everyone gets enough to eat, and I'm going to dress her up like Aunt Jemima, on the paneake ads."

[redacted] said that there will be two other meetings Saturday and Sunday, and told them that if they wanted to know where they were, the officers would tell them if they came up to the front and asked.

When he stopped speaking, Stouch made a report on the pledges and collection. He said [redacted] \$363.28 was collected in pledges, but only \$153.00 in cash came in.

They expect to have quarterly meetings on the Americanization plan.

Brochures on "Ideals of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan" were distributed as the members left the meeting room.

SUBJECT: NAZI INSPIRED GATHERING OF THE KU KLUX KLAN

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The invisible empire of the KKK has come to life again with startling financial backing within recent weeks called "The Million Dollar Americanization Program". The KKK is to be another link in the Nazi Germany's preparations for creating internal troubles within the confines of the USA. This is to prevent the USA from hindering the Hitler determination to wipe democracy from the world.

Nazi quislings have received instructions to filter into the KKK and see to it that if the present direction of the organization is inefficient, certain steps are to be taken to try to re-organize it on a proper basis.

KKK is especially active in Eastern Penna. Counties which are populated to a great extent by the "Penna. Dutsch". Secret Sessions, cross burnings, and midnight riding spotlight Klan activities in Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, York, Lancaster, Reading, Allentown, Phoenixville and Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

The leading officer in this eastern area is SAMUEL G. STOUCH, 6323 McCallum Street, Philadelphia, Pa. who bears the title of Grand Kleagle. Stouch has been active in the order since 1927 at which time he maintained close liaison with one, [redacted] Local Philadelphia headquarters of the Klan where meetings are now held (one last week) is 6658 Germantown Avenue, Phila. ....

Setting an example in Klan Secrecy Mr. S. G. Stouch is operating behind a private mail box #4927 at the Mt. Airy Post Office, 6700 Germantown Avenue, only a few doors from Klan Headquarters and incidentally 8 city blocks from the Germantown Mannerchor, a Nazi hangout of known suspects, and propaganda agents. Proof available on demand. The Pennsylvania Klan membership to date is approximately 60,000. Stouch takes great pleasure in keeping his huge wall map of the United States stuck with pins, each representing a Klan Lodge. There are now 435 Pins in the Map, 20 pins concentrated each in Philadelphia and in Pittsburgh.

[redacted] of Liberty Bell Klan #283 of Pennsylvania and they have held meetings from time to time in the East Park Presbyterian Church, N.E. Cor. 25th & Indiana Ave., Phila., Pa. for old card members only.

Stouch cooperates with [redacted]

[redacted] the expert distributor of anti-Democratic literature, etc.. pro-Nazi Hieler, who was recently ousted from her teaching job., and one [redacted] representative of German Nazi subversive interests in Phila.

Another secret Post Office Box of the KKK is 4565, Phila., Pa.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
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Special Agent in Charge  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith copy of  
a memorandum submitted to the Pittsburgh Office

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This data is forwarded for the information of the  
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Very truly yours,

*J. E. Thornton*  
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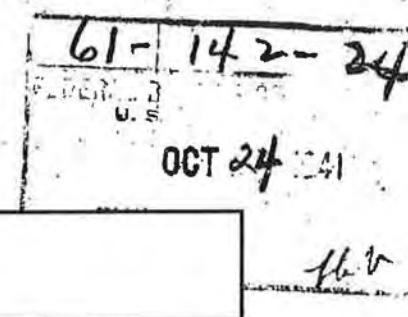
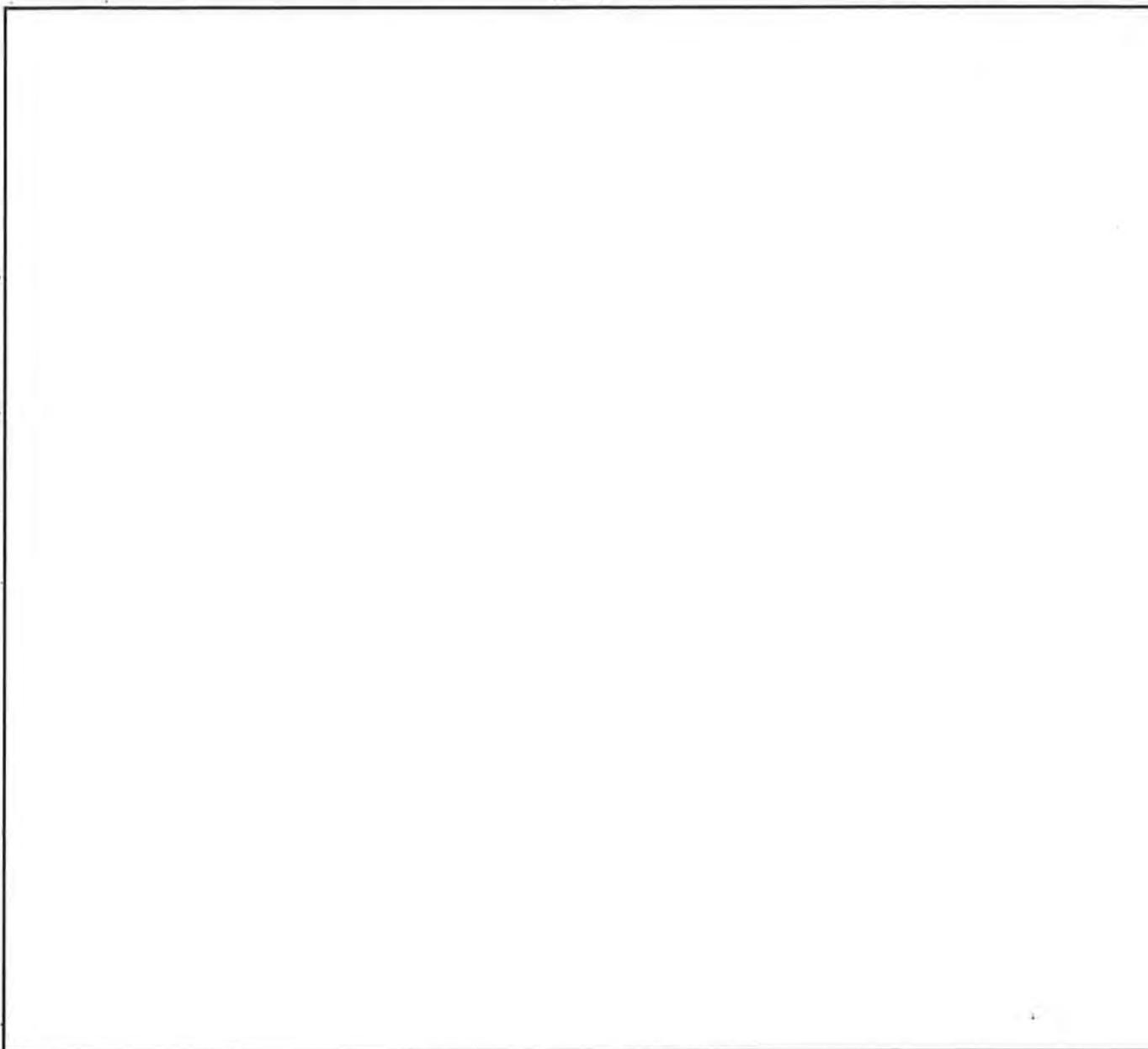
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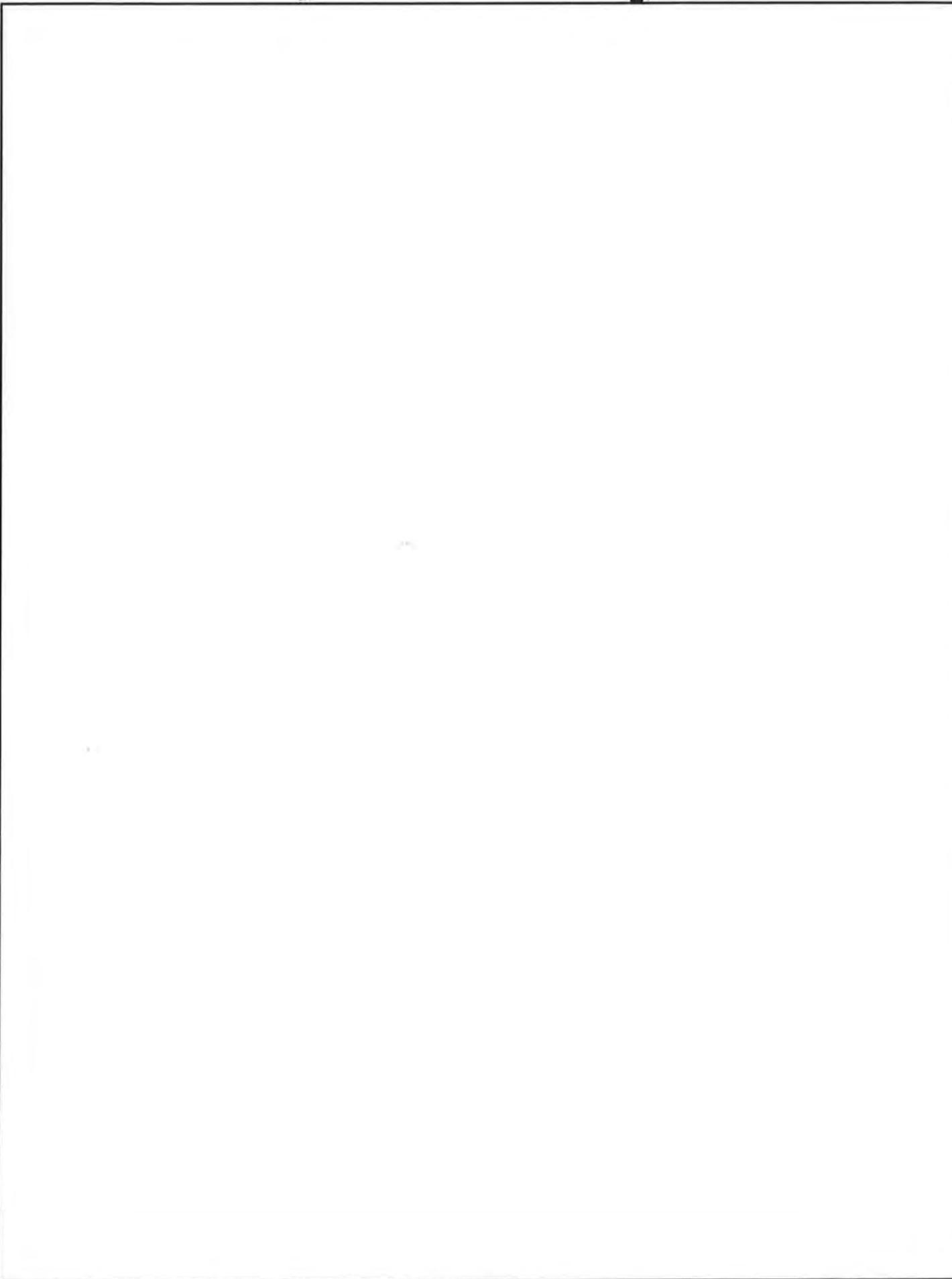
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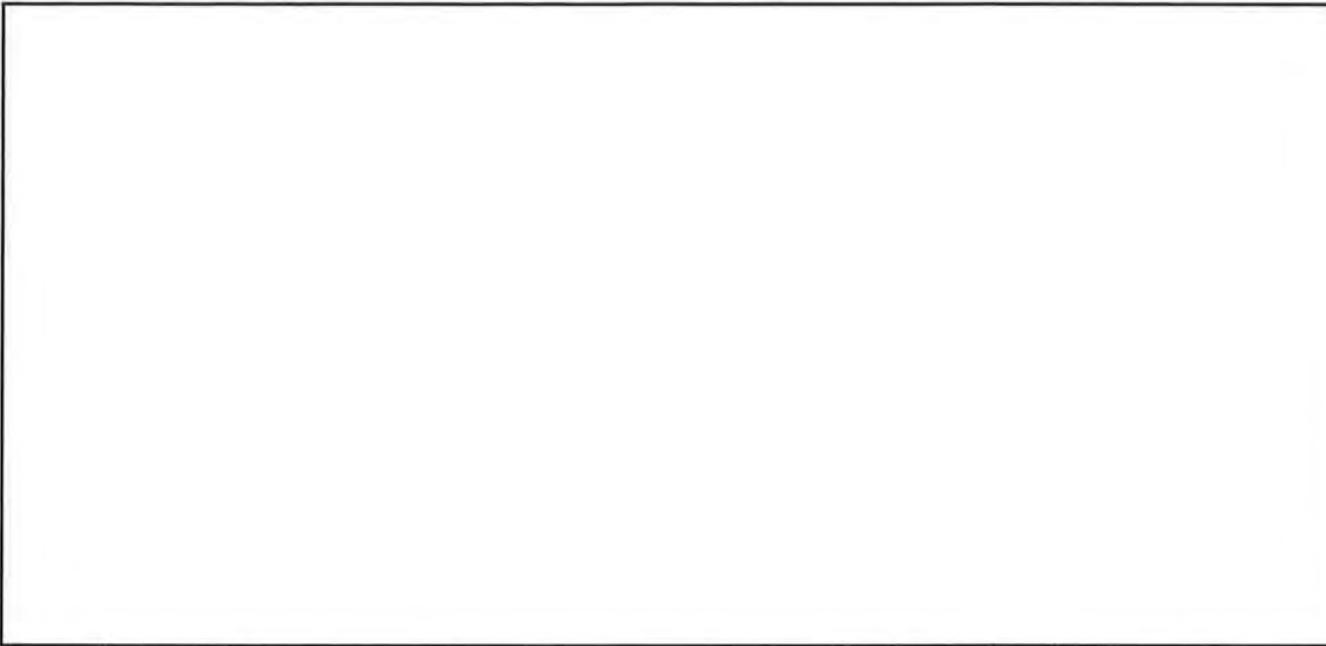
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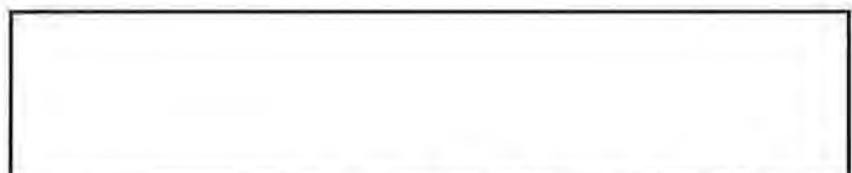
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Date: OCTOBER 9, 1941

Subject:

[redacted] of the Ku Klux Klan

is scheduled to speak before the great Konklave at  
the Knights of the Golden Eagle Club, 814 North  
Broad Street, on Saturday, October 11th, at 8:00 p.m.



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## KLAN BURNS CROSS NEAR PHOENIXVILLE

*Phila. Inquirer*, 10/13/41  
Efforts of Ku Klux Klan leaders to revive the organization in this area were marked last night by an old-time Klan meeting and cross burning at Bonnie Brae Park, about three and one-half miles above Phoenixville.

Klansmen minus the customary hoods and gowns guarded every approach to a rambling, wooden recreation-hall in which the meeting, attended by about 40 men, was held; but the fiery cross, placed on a knoll near the structure, was faintly discernible from State Highway No. 83.

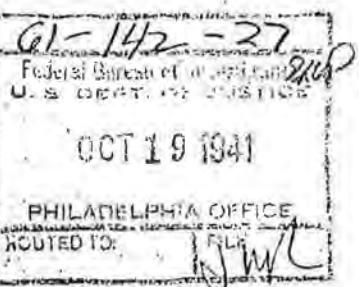
### AUTO FROM GEORGIA

A reporter who gained the shelter of a cornstack near the hall saw four men alight from an automobile with Georgia licenses—that State has long been the fountainhead of Klan activities—and remove white gowns and hoods from a suitcase before they entered the meeting place. The only bit of oratory that could be heard was: "We're growing by leaps and bounds and we are standing together as Christians."

### PRAYER MARKS BURNING

At the close of the meeting in the hall, the four white-clad men led the other participants to the knoll on which the cross stood, set it ablaze and, while all grouped around it, one of the hooded figures intoned a prayer, which concluded:

"I was here yesterday, I am here today and I will be here forever for I am a knight of the Ku Klux Klan." Then the proceedings were terminated by the singing of "America."



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Gathering of the Ku Klux Klan on Saturday night, November 1, 1941 at Golden Eagle Hall, 814 N. Broad St., at 8:00 P.M.

A Hallowee'n Party.

The gathering of the George Washington Group, the Liberty Bell, the William Penn, the Fite and the Bonney Brae. This gathering was a get-together meeting for a night of frolic. Samuel Stouch, [redacted] were speakers. Mr. Stouch was the first speaker. We gathered this evening for a night of merriment and also to get as many members as you can. There will be prizes given to each Lodge for the largest membership. We hope to have within the next few months a membership of 20,000 Klansmen in the City of Philadelphia. We are investigating now over 1500 applications, and our brother Klansman, [redacted] who is in charge of this investigation, hopes to be able to put a large group through by our next meeting. Our membership, you know, is \$25.00, and the pledges that were made at the last meeting are coming in slowly, and we would appreciate it if the Klansmen who made these pledges would send the money in as soon as possible. We are not going to take up this evening with a lot of speeches, as we came here tonight to enjoy ourselves.

[redacted] "We are sorry that we received so much publicity in the papers of our last meeting, and we understand that someone who was not a Klansman, got into the meeting unknown to us. Hereafter, at every meeting, at every lodge, the Klansmen must at all times, present his card and identification at the door. The Washington Lodge hopes to win the prize that our Grand Leader has offered.

[redacted] "I toured the State of Pennsylvania, visiting the various Klansmen and I wish to report the gratifying results that our brother Klansmen are achieving in this State, and I hope that we will be able to have one large mass meeting, at which we can be joined by every Klansman in the state, so that we will be able to show our Grand Kleagle the wonderful work that we are doing." [redacted]

COMMENTS: On the table there were between four and five sets for the America First Committee Rally to be held at Convention Hall on November 5.

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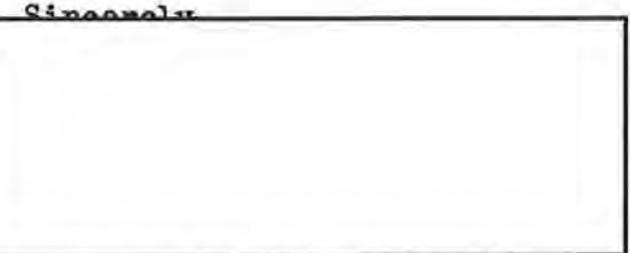
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9th & Chestnut Sts.  
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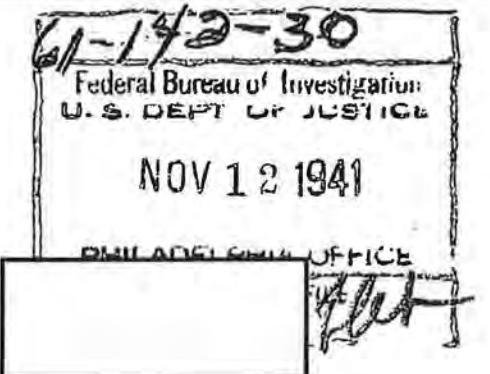
Dear Mr. Sears:

We are enclosing herewith a copy  
of the report of a party held by the Ku Klux Klan  
on Saturday evening, November 1, 1941 at Golden  
Eagle Hall, 814 N. Broad Street.



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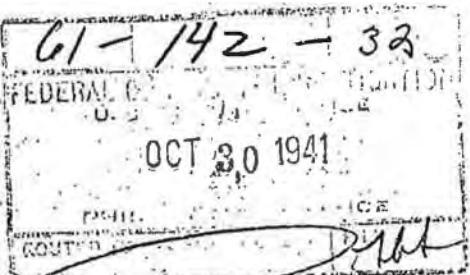
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Confidential informant, rating X, states the subject organization held a meeting at the Knights Golden Eagle Hall, 814 North Broad Street, Philadelphia, Pa., on October 10, 1941; attendance between 200 and 300. Stage decorated with illuminated neon fiery cross. Speakers included Samuel G. Stouch, Grand Dragon of Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware; [redacted] Atlanta, Ga., [redacted]

Subject group said to hold meetings twice a month on Mondays and Wednesdays by the William Penn Lodge and the Fife Lodge. Other individuals alleged to be members include [redacted]

[redacted]  
[redacted] address unknown. Two Klansmen who act as guards at the hall reported as [redacted]

Secret district headquarters of Klan in West Philadelphia stated to be at home of [redacted]

[redacted] intd-  
cepts messages from telephone number Greenwood 9331. Sentiment among Klansmen was very anti-Semitic. One Klansman who was particularly so was said to have entered car bearing Georgia license 29359-E, allegedly belonging to Imperial Wizard. Knights Golden Eagle is registered with the following officers: [redacted]

[redacted]  
It is considered a beneficial association. Only believers of the supreme being and Christian faith can become a member. Their motto is "Fidelity, Valor and Honor For Males". Members are called "Sir-Knights". The female members are called "Ladies of Companion". Refer to FBI herewith.

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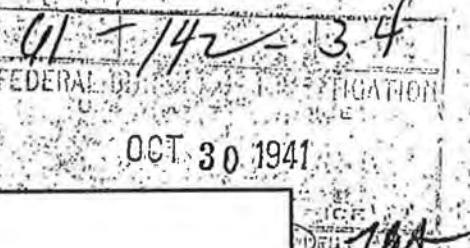
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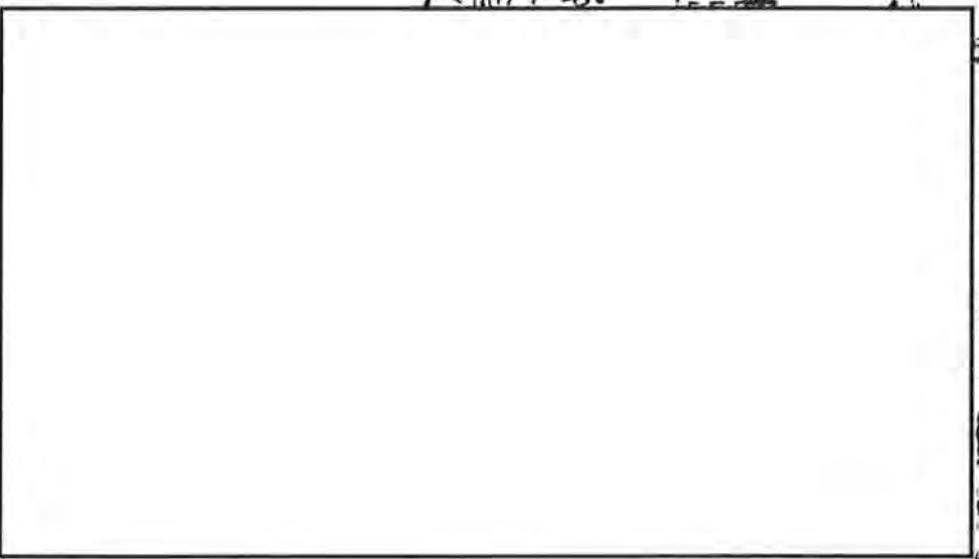
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we KKK will burn this  
Center down if you  
Put it up.

And this [redacted] Jew [redacted]  
[redacted] we will take him for a  
ride, for his rotten stony  
we will never let you dirty Jews  
run the US as you gutter snipe Jews

... did to the old world

See you dirty Jews, they are  
all low down pigs.

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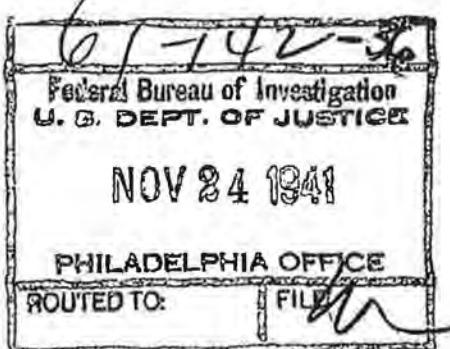
Dear Mr. Sears: 3

[redacted] was sent on November 12th an anonymous threat from someone allegedly connected with the Klan.

A photostat is enclosed of the note and of the envelope. We have no other information concerning this incident or its possible source.

Sincerely,

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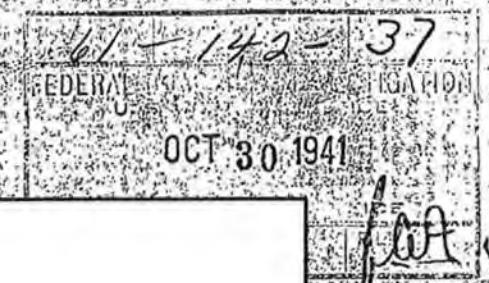
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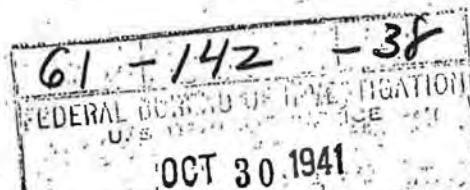
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Subject holds office in KU KLUX KLAN as Grand Dragon  
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SUBJECT, who calls [REDACTED] receives telephone messages at Ku Klux Klan secret district headquarters, 1230 N. 52nd St., Phila., Pa.

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RE XXXXXXXXXKAN  
KU KLUX KLAN - 61-142

SAMUEL G. STOUCHE 65-757

[redacted]  
[redacted] Telephone Germantown 8753

called at the Philadelphia office on September 11,. Both [redacted]

[redacted] and Mr. Stouch stated that they were members of the Ku Klux Klan

[redacted] showed Special Agent [redacted] his membership card which was numbered 54655.

They explained that on the evening of September 10th [redacted]

[redacted] and two other members of the Klan [redacted]

[redacted] had been placing stickers

bearing the letters "U BEFORE V" meaning unity before victory.

They stated that this placing of stickers was <sup>sponsored</sup> ~~organized~~ by the Klan.

as a patriotic move to unite the american people. [redacted] and the [redacted]

were placing thses stickers about the Pennsylvania Railroad Broad Street

station and City Hall and were arrested by Philadelphia police for

disorderly conduct. They were released when taken before magistrate

John J O'Malley and as they were being turned loose [redacted] stated that

one of the Detectives stated that the F.B.I. was investigating the Klan.

[redacted] stated that their purpose in calling at this office was to furnish any information which the Bureau might want inconnection with such alleged investigation.

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[redacted] and Mr. Stouch were informed that no investigation  
pending to the knowledge of Special agent [redacted] and [redacted]  
inquiries were later desired by this Bureau office we would communicate  
with them.

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Agen [redacted] took occasion to inquire of Mr. Stouch, who  
stated that he devoted his full time to the Klan as to whether the  
Klan was pro nazi and Mr. Stouch denied that it was and stated that  
an effort was made particularly [redacted] to give the  
Klan a Nazi flavor during the past year in Northern New Jersey  
where the Klan secured a piece of ground adjacent to the German  
American Bund Camp "Nordland". He denied that the attempt was  
successful. He also stated that the Klan was opposed to the  
Pelley Organization of Silver Shirts [redacted] well as to the organization  
of Deatherager known as the Knights of the White Camelia.

It is noted that from a review of Philadelphia files that  
Samuel G. Stouch is regarded as the Philadelphia leader of the  
Ku Klux Klan. Maxxix

[redacted] stated that his occupation was that of an  
investigator but denied that he was a private detective. It was  
not stated by [redacted] just what he investigates but it was gather that  
he probably devoted his efforts to the Klan activities.

Mr. Stouch denied that the Klan possessed any anti racial  
or religious prejudices.

~~prejudice~~ Stating that the burning of the Cross  
was a symbol of the light of the world under Christ. That it was not  
intended as affront~~to~~ to the Catholic Church.

Samuel G. Stouch is a capable talker and it is believed that  
he can be contacted at a later date if desired. He requested that if  
any investigation were made of the Klan that inquiries be made of himself  
and the Members directly.

J. F. Sears.

## 'U' STICKERS PLASTERED ON CENTRAL BUILDINGS

City Hall Included; three  
Arrested and Freed

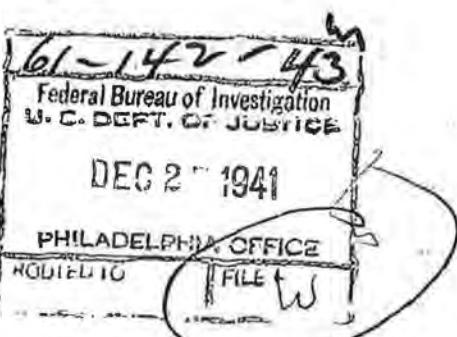
Mysterious stickers, presumably made up by an organization participating in the isolationist-interventionist controversy, were plastered on City Hall and other central city buildings last night.

The stickers bear a large red-white-and-blue U. Within the U are the word "Before" and the letter V. Detectives translated the entire combination as reading: "Unity Before Victory." A small American flag is printed over the U. On the bottom of the stickers was an address: P. O. Box 1204, Atlanta, Ga.

Two men and a son of one of the men, arrested on complaint of W. P. Henderson, superintendent of cleaners at Broad Street Stations, that they had pasted the stickers in the station, were discharged by Magistrate John J. O'Malley.

Gordon Rich, 34, Sharswood st. near 54th, told the magistrate that he belonged to a patriotic organization which believes the country is disunited. Fred Sturm, 47, and his son, Raymond, 18, both of Girard av. near 53d st., said they were helping Rich and meant no harm.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice

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Special Agent in Charge

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## FIVE KLAN LEADERS INDICTED FOR FRAUD

Organization Called  
'Un-American' by  
Jury in Pittsburgh

PITTSBURGH, Nov. 28 (A. P.)—An Allegheny county Grand Jury, indicting five national and Pennsylvania leaders of the Ku Klux Klan, declared today the Klan was un-American and tended, through "propaganda of hate and racial and religious prejudice," to prevent national unity.

The indictment, charging illegal solicitation of funds and common law conspiracy, named National Imperial Wizard James A. Colescott, of Atlanta, Ga.; Samuel C. Stouch, imperial klud of Philadelphia, and John V. Walte, of Pittsburgh, Western Pennsylvania; kleagle; Walter R. Klinzing, of Pittsburgh, head of South Hills Klavery No. 63; and Frank S. Hite, of Philadelphia.

### DECEIT AND SUBTERFUGE

The jury charged the five, in reorganizing the Klan in Pittsburgh, resorted to "deceit and subterfuge" to conceal "the true nature and significance of their operations." The presentment continued:

"Even the name of the organization was camouflaged. They hid behind the name of the Keystone Patriotic Society in order to deceive the general public as to the true identity, and purpose of the organization. The name Keystone was used as a cloak and a hind . . .

Neither the Klan nor the Keystone Patriotic Society, the jury said, was incorporated in Pennsylvania, and neither had obtained a registration certificate from the State Department of Welfare which would authorize solicitation of funds.

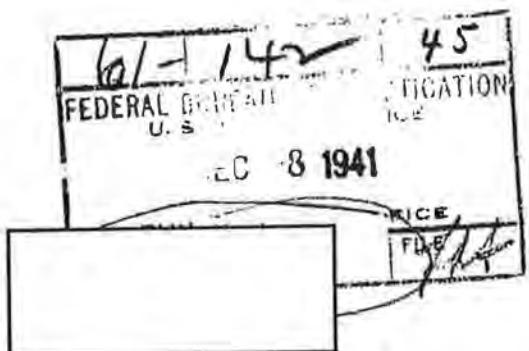
### PHILA. KLANSMEN ACTIVE

The two Philadelphians indicted in Pittsburgh yesterday in connection with Klan activities there have several times publicly identified themselves as Klan leaders in this city.

At Klan meetings here, Samuel G. Stouch has been introduced as Grand Kleagle and Dragon of Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware. About a year ago he reported to police that his Klan headquarters at Germantown ave. and Westview st. had been rifled of records. His address is listed as McCallum st. near Washington lane, Germantown.

Frank S. Fite has identified himself as head of one of the five Klan lodges in Philadelphia. He was photographed with his wife at the America First rally at which Charles A. Lindbergh spoke here last May and declared the Klan had become "active again."

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K.K.K. COMES OUT

OF ITS HOLE

For some 15 years the Ku Klux Klan has been as sluggish as a mass of coiled copper-heads in a winter den. Now klansmen are slithering all over the place again, warmed by Fascism to new life.

Characteristic of Fascism, Nazism and the Klan is this rallying cry:

"When the law fails you, call on us!"

This slogan was blatted from a sound truck that preceded a parade of 200 cars filled with sheet-draped Klansmen in Miami a few weeks ago. The Klan, which has been consorting with the German-American Bund, called the event a "protest meeting." The protest was against a housing project for Miami's 50,000 Negroes, who now live in verminous slums.

The loud-speaker went on:

"Don't worry about the niggers moving in on you... You don't have to put up with things the way they have over at Miami Beach where they sleep with niggers..."

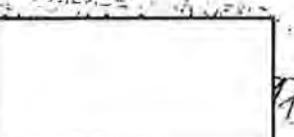
Greater Miami's estimated population is 250,000-- one fifth Negro, less than one-tenth Jewish, more than one-sixth Catholic. And 3,500,000 visitors come to Miami in the winter, more than 500,000 of them Jewish.

Many of these transients spend lavishly, in plain view of an underpaid, brow-beaten, all-year-round working population, a situation ready made for the Nazi-blessed KKKs. Home-grown Fascists, the big money boys really responsible for the starvation wages, exploit the situation.

One of the city fathers admitted that several officials and many policemen were Klansmen.

"What if it came to a showdown?" he was asked.  
"Suppose you had to support the Klan or denounce it?"

"Why now," the city father hedged, "we do



any such situation. Besides, the Klan takes up where the law leaves off, see?"

"How would you describe the average Klansman?"

"Oh, they're mostly crackers..."

The only difference between the low-paid cracker and his economic equivalent, the Negro, is color. But the white pauper can become a Kluxer and feel superior. The cracker is going to enforce this distinction with his own primitive methods of violence.

That is, if the powers-that-be don't shape these cracker Klansmen into something more vicious; a fascist assault on American freedom.

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Pitts., Penna.  
Oct. 10, 1941

POLICE FILES BARE

CRIME RECORD OF

KLAN CHIEF HERE

From Pitts. Sun-Telegraph

[redacted] Pittsburgh Kleagle of the Ku Klux Klan, has a long and varied criminal record, police revealed today.

According to police records, a [redacted] has been arrested in five states, once under an alias, and has served time in at least three prisons.

[redacted] who until a few days ago was assistant to a downtown men's doctor, sponsored the meeting which organized the Klan in Pittsburgh last Friday.

This was the meeting at which the Klan's Imperial Wizard, [redacted] spoke against "undesirable elements" in this country. He of course did not mention [redacted] record.

Police records show a [redacted] was arrested in Essex County, N.J., May 19, 1940, for breaking and entering with intent to steal.

This charge was filed for the attempted robbery of the Essex Falls depot, which housed the town's postoffice.

The [redacted] involved in this case pleaded guilty, admitted he carried a gun during the attempted

robbery, but said the gun was loaded with blank cartridges.

He was sentenced to three years in prison, but was paroled June 18, 1912, the records reveal.

On January 22, 1916, a [redacted] was again arrested. This time for passing worthless checks and indecent assault at Waterbury, Conn. He was given three to five years.

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Under the alias of [redacted]  
[redacted] was arrested in New York City January 8, 1927, for allegedly taking a stolen car into New Jersey and selling it.

He was extradited to Elizabeth, N.J., on a false pretense charge and in February, 1928, was sentenced to three years in the New Jersey State Prison at Trenton. He was released July 24, 1930.

On March 23, 1935, a [redacted] again was in trouble with police. This time he was arrested in Baltimore on a warrant sent by Philadelphia police.

[redacted] of Baltimore, said he wasntold by [redacted] that the warrant was the outgrowth of a purchase of medical supplies in Philadelphia.

This time the charges were false pretense, fraudulent conversion and practicing medicine without a license the records show.

[redacted] reportedly told [redacted] he went to Baltimore, January 16 1935, planning to establish a school for nurses. [redacted] also said he had practiced in Philadelphia under the name of [redacted]

At that time, [redacted] also told the Baltimore police he was married and the father of several children and that he maintained an airplane at a Baltimore flying field.

Because the prosecutor did not appear to testify against him, the false pretense and fraudulent conversion charges were dropped October. 31, 1935.

For the same reason, two charges of practicing medicine without a license were dropped April 2, 1936.

A [redacted] was arrested in Philadelphia on February 4, 1938, for practicing medicine without a license, assault and battery, aggravated assault and battery with intent to ravish.

He was discharged on these charges, June 6, 1938.

Since the Sun-Teligraph's stories on the Klan began appearing [redacted] has left Pittsburgh. His employer, a downtown men's doctor, said:

"He [redacted] is no longer here. We couldn't keep him here after that story appeared in the paper. We had to let him go. He has gone back to Philadelphia. No, he didn't leave any forwarding address."

At his home in [redacted] a woman said:

"He has moved. He left no forwarding address."

As Kleagle here, [redacted] was to have charge of recruiting Klansmen in the Pittsburgh district. It was [redacted] who sent out the "Fiery Summons" for the North Side meeting.

For this meeting the Klan tried to hide its identity by renting rooms under the name of the "Keystone Society" and trying to rent other rooms under the name of the "Keystone Patriotic Society."

[redacted] made it clear to members and prospective members at this meeting, that no one would be accepted to the Klan who would not contribute money from time to time.

In fact, on that occasion [redacted] told anyone who would not contribute or would not pledge at least \$5 they must "get out and stay out."

Mayor Scully commented on the meeting:

"The leaders of the Ku Klui Klan have been frequently exposed as racketeers, capitalizing on hate and prejudice for their personal gain and profit. That is a dirty business."

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ANTI-DEFAMATION COUNCIL

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MAURICE B. FAGAN  
Executive Director

January 14, 1942

Mr. John F. Sears  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Federal Court Bldg.  
Phila., Pa.

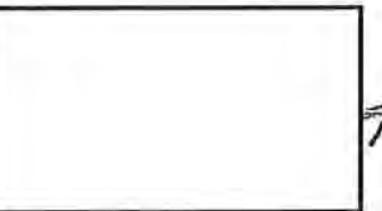
Dear Mr. Sears:

We are informed that Samuel G. Stouch, Philadelphia Klan leader concerning whom you have many reports, is at present visiting in Atlanta, Georgia, in order to work out plans for Klan activity during the war.

Sincerely,

W.

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Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

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January 21, 1942

District Intelligence Office  
1432 Bankers Securities Building  
Walnut and Juniper Street  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Dear [redacted]

Reference is made to your letter of December 3, 1941. Please be advised that there is information in our files to the effect that the KU KlUX KLAN is active at the present time.

There is also verified information in our files to the effect that there may be some connection between KLAN activities and persons who are alleged to be pro-Nazi.

I regret that your original request could not have been answered more expeditiously. Please rest assured that this office is most desirous of cooperating with you in this and other matters at all times.

Very truly yours,

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LAF:jtm

J. F. SEARS  
Special Agent in Charge

(61-142-48)

Federal Bureau of Investigation NEW CASE  
United States Department of Justice OPEN  
Newark, New Jersey REOPEN  
  
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March 13, 1942 SERIALS

Special Agent in Charge  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Re: SAMUEL G. STOUCHE, III  
INTERNAL SECURITY - G

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100-8-1204, 1207, 1165  
1005, 789  
61-142-21  
65-133-1a (4)

Dear Sir:

This is to advise that information has been received from [redacted] telephone, Essex 3-4016, that SAMUEL G. STOUCHE, III, 6323 McCallum Street, Philadelphia, Post Office Box, 4927, telephone Germantown 8753, and [redacted] have been indicted by a Federal Grand Jury on the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. [redacted] states that STOUCHE is the "grand dragon", or regional director of the Ku Klux Klan for the states of New Jersey, Pennsylvania, and Delaware, and that the offices at 6656-58 Germantown Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa. are the regional headquarters of this Klan, and were formerly the headquarters of the "Friends of New Germany".

This office consists of two or three connecting rooms, on the second floor of the building. One room is used as an office and the second floor is a place for the storage of literature consisting of throw-away leaflets, pamphlets, and a large amount of stickers, about two and one-half inches square, for use on windshields, of the U before V type, which means "Unity Before Victory". According to [redacted] these stickers have been observed in the vicinity of Riverdale, New Jersey, and originally came from the Atlanta, Georgia Klan Headquarters. [redacted] also states that STOUCHE and [redacted] received a large amount of money from the America First Committee, probably amounting to \$1,000. He also states that STOUCHE is known to have contacted [redacted] who is affiliated with [redacted] in the German-American Bund, in the plan to get cooperation between various subversive organizations in a super organization known as the "Partisan Veterans Association".

A review of the Newark files indicates that [redacted] was the State representative of the Ku Klux Klan, and on February 12, 1941, was investigated by the New Jersey State Police on the complaint of [redacted]

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Letter SAC Philadelphia

Newark, New Jersey  
March 13, 1942

of [redacted] of the Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League, 20 West 47th Street, New York City.

This police report reflects that SAMUEL G. STOUCH made a complaint to the Philadelphia Police Department on October 16, 1940 that the office of the Ku Klux Klan at 6658 Germantown Avenue, Philadelphia, had been broken into the previous night and correspondence and records of the organization taken. STOUCH is believed to have accused [redacted] of the burglary. The same police report reflects that [redacted] is suspected of being an organizer of the "Black Legion", a component of the Ku Klux Klan, and the German-American Bund. It is the opinion of this office that [redacted] is desirous of obtaining a position as an "undercover man", and it is not known how much reliability should be given to his information, however, this information is being transmitted to you for whatever action you deem advisable.

Very truly yours,

*E. E. Conroy*  
E. E. CONROY  
Special Agent in Charge

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Vice-President—Assistant to the President

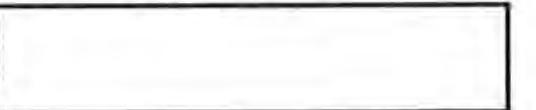
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May 28, 1942

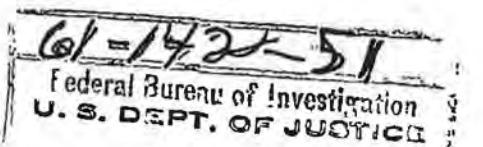
My dear Mr. Sears:

I thought you might  
be interested in the enclosed which I  
received this morning.

Sincerely yours,



Mr. John F. Sears  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Ninth & Chestnut Streets  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania



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4058 United States Court House  
PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA

June 3, 1942

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University of Pennsylvania  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Dear [Redacted]

I am in receipt of your communication  
of May 28, 1942 enclosed with which were several  
pieces of literature concerning The Knights of  
the Ku Klux Klan.

I deeply appreciate your courtesy  
and interest in forwarding this material to me  
and trust you will continue to forward information  
of a similar nature when it comes to your attention.

Very truly yours,

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J. F. SEARS  
Special Agent in Charge

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4058 United States Court House  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

July 30, 1942

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Re: Ku Klux Klan and [redacted]  
Internal Security and Internal Security (g)

ATTENTION: TECHNICAL LABORATORY

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith please find negatives of photostats of records from the headquarters of the Ku Klux Klan. These photostats were furnished by the Anti-Defamation Council of Philadelphia, and must be returned to them as soon as possible.

It is requested that five (5) positive copies be made of each of these negatives.

There is also being enclosed herewith one (1) 25-foot roll of 35 mm. Minipan film, which contains exposures of original documents from the official records of the Ku Klux Klan.

It is requested that five (5) prints be made of each of these negatives.

There is also included on this Minipan film exposures with regard to the [redacted] file, Internal Security (g), our File [redacted]. It is requested that one (1) print of each good negative be made of these exposures.

Very truly yours,

J. F. SEARS  
Special Agent in Charge

Enclosures (2)  
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August 27, 1942

Special Agent in Charge  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

RE: KU KLUX KLAN  
INTERNAL SECURITY

[redacted]  
INTERNAL SECURITY (G)

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter to the Bureau dated July 30, 1942, with which you transmitted a number of negative photostats of records from the headquarters of the Ku Klux Klan, and one roll of film containing exposures of original documents from the official records of this organization and exposures pertaining to the [redacted] case.

Five photographic copies of each, together with the negative photostat, and five enlarged photographic prints of each exposure on the film roll which pertain to the Ku Klux Klan case are being forwarded to your office under separate registered cover. One enlarged print of each of the remaining exposures on this roll of film, together with the negatives, are also being forwarded to your office under separate cover.

Very truly yours,

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John Edgar Hoover  
Director

Original in [redacted]

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ANTI-DEFAMATION COUNCIL

MEMORANDUM

To: JOHN SEARS

From: [redacted]

Date: AUGUST 28, 1942

Subject: SAMUEL G. STOUCH 3rd 61-142\*

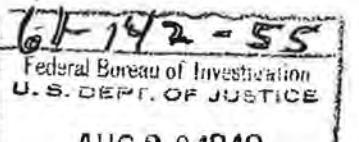
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// We understand from a reliable source that Samuel G. Stouch, 3rd,  
is a section leader in the Auxiliary Police in the 14th Police  
District and in that position has in his possession the names  
of all Auxiliary Police of the district and has access to  
Control Center #6.

Mr. Stouch, as you know, is Grand Dragon of the Ku Klux  
Klan in Pennsylvania. //

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# CORRELATED FACTS

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THOUGHT AND ACTION

AMONG PATRIOTIC CITIZENS - WHO ALONE CAN PRESERVE THE  
AMERICAN CONSTITUTION AND THE AMERICAN REPUBLIC.

No. 26

SUBSCRIPTION RATES ON REQUEST

RESEARCH ALLIANCE, 55 ROSWELL ROAD, ATLANTA, GA.

## AMERICAN DEFENDERS' PROTECTIVE TACTICS

(Continued from Issue No. 25)

8. Commandeer materials: motors, trucks, planes, war transport, trains where necessary; buildings, services, foodstuffs. Form your own selected staffs, NOW, of dependable and loyal technicians capable of instant operation of central plants, such as in light, power, transportation, communication, telegraph, telephone, radio, master valves, master switches, etc. Organize your own patriotic "cells," NOW. Mobilize armored-car and motor shock troops for rapid movements. Act energetically and forcefully. When you learn that Communists are going to strike, you strike first. If this is done with system, energy and speed, you will most likely save yourselves and your country from the horrors of the "class struggle's" otherwise inevitable Red Terror. (Lenin ordered: "Turn every Imperialist War into a CIVIL war.").

9. Prohibit and prevent all mass movements in streets and industrial districts. Immediately evacuate (or isolate completely, cutting off all supplies and support) all "sit down" strikers. (This "tactic" has revolutionary origin and intention, having been devised by the ex-priest "Tom" Haggerty, who also wrote the notorious I.W.W. Preamble, as revolutionary a document as Marx's Communist Manifesto, in that it summarizes the gist of Marx in one great insurrectionary lie: "The working class and the employing class have nothing in common! It is this Red propaganda which is wrecking the world today! The sit-down strike tactic, taken to the French Syndicalists and German Trade Unionists nearly thirty years ago, by W. Z. Foster, then an I.W.W. propagandist, was probably endorsed and subsidized by the Komintern some two years ago when, as is alleged, this same Foster was in charge of its "American Section." Thus its "sudden" appearance today is wholly accounted for.) Forbid and prevent all parades, mass meetings, picnics, mass outings, etc. (Communism counts greatly for its quick success upon mass manipulations and the psychology of stampede. The Third International has issued this order to its delegates and spies: "At present many millions of the unemployed are feeling the full weight of the economic crisis. The duty of organizing Communists consists of canalizing the discontent and organizing this colossal force. Give closest attention to organizing the unemployed.

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Involve them to the point where they cannot retreat. Compromise the retrogressive portions of the proletariat.")

10. At all costs protect and preserve your central political power and continuity. Its fall has worse psychological effect than military losses. Eliminate "neutrals" and Jews, and all doubtful races and groups - all who "waver." Keep all such away from your center and from contaminating your troops. Maintain iron discipline, especially in this. (Where Communism is concerned, Jews are not trustworthy. There is no argument about this; it is a proven historic fact. Out of 545 leaders of bolshevism, 469 were Jews in Russia; with comparable proportions in Hungary, and in Spain today, where the Red, but so-called "loyalists" central command is in the Soviet Embassy in Madrid under the Jews Rosenberg and Bela Kun. At this very hour, in Soviet Russia, out of 59 members of the Central Committee of the Communist Party, 56 are Jews, with the remaining three married to Jewesses. In command of the Provincial Committees all over Soviet Russia, at this very hour, out of 49, 41 are Jews. Thus today, 1938, Soviet Russia not Palestine, is the Promissory Land, and Moscow headquarters of the Jewish Empire. Moreover, the cutthroat, raping, looting "Lenin Boys" are always Jews wherever communism breaks out. What the Jews call "capitalism" call the "bourgeois world," call the "class struggle," are but masks of the Jewish race war. Jews do not need any "protocols;" Jews are a protocol. Every Jew is a creeping conspiracy, two Jews are a plot, three Jews gathered together in Israel's name are a revolution. "The Jews have always formed a rebellious element in every State, and not more in those where they were persecuted than in those where they were allowed to dwell in peace." (The Secret World Government, by Maj. Gen. Count Spirodovich, 1936.)

11. Prohibit and prevent all attempts of mob to fraternize with your troops. Maintain iron discipline, especially in this. Beware of the gallant Red tactic of their "women and children first" in assaults against your troops. (These same Red harridans would stab you in the back at first chance - as in Spain today, where the worst atrocities are committed by Red women, the Red boys and girls from 14 to 17 years of age. According to Lenin, Trotsky and Stalin, "the revolutionary class struggle admits of no ethics and no quarter." In short, in the Jewish race war, the slaughtering of non-combatants, the helpless, the innocent, the wounded, all hostages in particular, - this is Communism's great joy.)

(Note: The above "American Defenders Protective Tactics" will be continued in subsequent issues of Correlated Facts.)

Philadelphia  
ANTI-DEFAMATION COUNCIL - 100-4174

MEMORANDUM

To: JOHN SEARS

From: [redacted]

Date: SEPTEMBER 10, 1942

Subject: KU KLUX KLAN

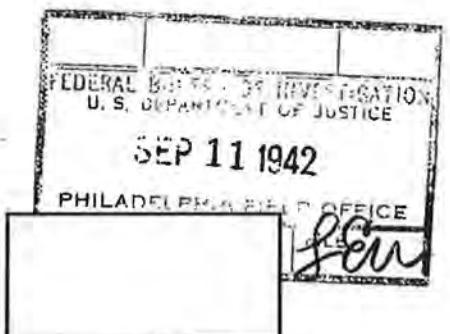
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Attached is a copy of a document in addition to the material already in possession of Agent [redacted]

The address given on this bulletin, 55 Roswell Road, Atlanta, Ga., is also, we understand, the address of the headquarters of the Klan.

In addition there are communications between Stouch and the national office indicating that Stouch ordered and distributed quantities of this bulletin, which apparently is part of a series.



Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice

*Samuel G. Stock* 61-142

*Ku Klux Klan* 61-148\*

Subject's Name and Aliases

Address of Subject

*Int. Sec - X*

Character of Case

FACTS OF COMPLAINT: Informant furnished the attached pamphlet which contains a paragraph on the last page referring to Ku Klux Klan units in city of Philadelphia, Pa. Also furnished information about an employee who says the Pennsylvania Power Co., is cheating him out of. He was advised we have no jurisdiction in this type of case.

Telephone Number of Complainant

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Date and Time Complaint Received

home address

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ATION RECOMMENDED BY AGENT:*None*

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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DISPOSITION BY FSAC/ADP/PLW/HB/ML/BB  
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Route to Agent: \_\_\_\_\_

No Action Necessary: \_\_\_\_\_

File In: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Agent in Charge or  
Supervisor

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  
September 8, 1942

MEMORANDUM FOR THE FILE

RE: KU KLUX KLAN  
INTERNAL SECURITY (G)

On July 22, 1942, [redacted] of the Jewish War Veterans of Pennsylvania, advised that he has information to the effect that the KU KLUX KLAN is now meeting in Wilkes Barre, Pennsylvania; and that it has been meeting there for approximately two years.

[redacted] stated the information was that the Grand Gleagle is [redacted] and that [redacted] who lives at Pittston, Pennsylvania, is one of the Klan leaders.

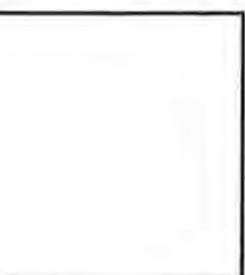
No further investigation is deemed advisable.

Respectfully submitted,

[redacted]  
Special Agent

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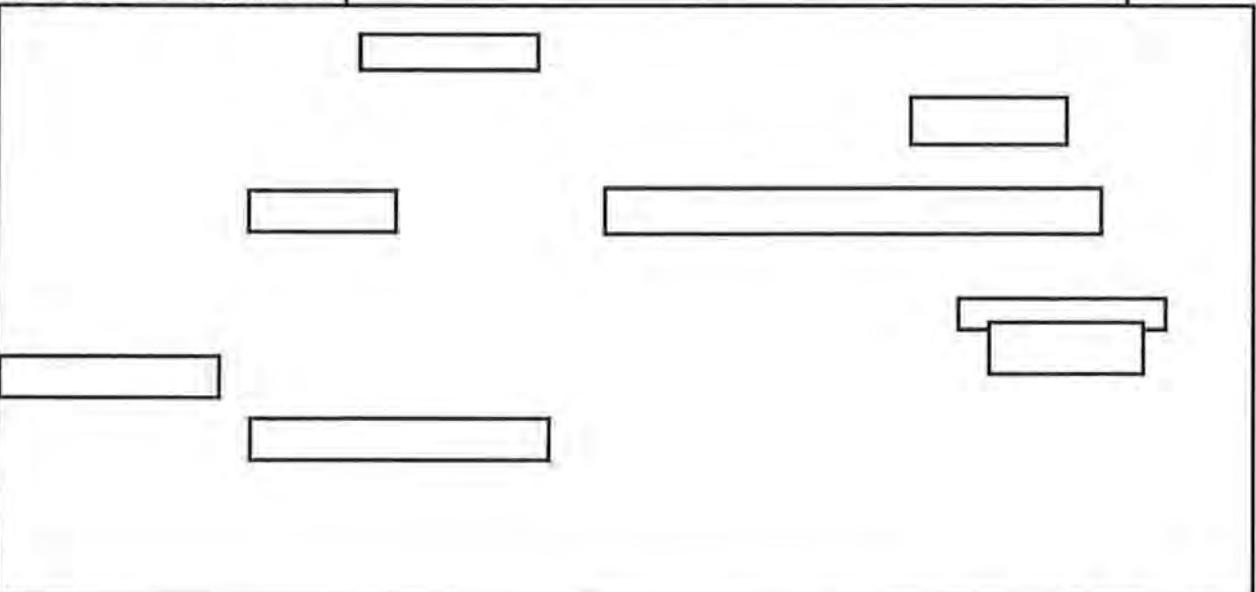
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RE: ACTIVITIES ON FARM OWNED BY

## KLU KLUX KLAN ACTIVITIES

[redacted] advised [redacted] of Immigration and Naturalization Service, Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania, that he wished to report some suspicious activities in the vicinity of Nanticoke, Pennsylvania. Because of the insistence of [redacted] took the information offered and forwarded it to the writer.

[redacted] advised that in the rural vicinity of Nanticoke, Pennsylvania, there is a farmhouse owned by one [redacted] and that he had noticed various meetings being held at the home of [redacted] [redacted] in the recent past. He advised that besides these meetings, he had noticed Nazi symbols on chairs which were on the porch of [redacted] and other signs to indicate Nazi meetings at the home of [redacted]. The writer contacted [redacted]



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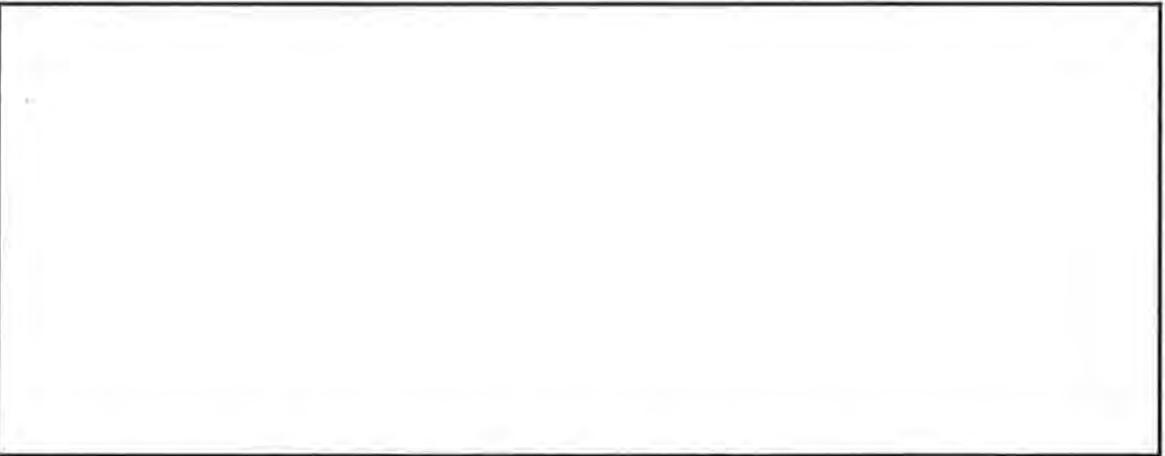
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In view of the fact that suspicious meetings mentioned in this complaint are in all probability the meetings of the Ku Klux Klan, it is suggested that no further investigation be conducted at the present time.

Respectfully submitted,

[Redacted]  
Special Agent

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4058 U S Court House  
Philadelphia Pennsylvania  
September 9, 1942

[redacted]  
Philadelphia Police Dept.  
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear [redacted]

Please be advised a Confidential Informant of  
this office has supplied the following information.

"We understand from a reliable source that  
Samuel G. Steuch, Third, is a Section leader in the Auxiliary  
Police in the 14th Police District, and in that position has  
in his possession the names of all auxiliary police of the  
district and has access to Control Center 6."

"Mr. Steuch, as you know, is Grand Dragon of the  
Ku Klux Klan in Pennsylvania."

This information is being transmitted to your  
department for such attention as you deem appropriate.

Very truly yours,

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J. P. STABBE  
Special Agent in Charge

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Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  
October 7, 1942

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE:

Attention: Mr. W. V. McLAUGHLIN

Re: PHILADELPHIA GERMAN CONSULATE LIST

On September 28, 1942, [redacted] telephone Rittenhouse 8181, personally appeared at this office to supply the following information:

She stated that she was [redacted]

[redacted] of which [redacted]

[redacted] whose office is at 1806 Packard Building, Philadelphia, [redacted]. She advised that it was the policy of this organization to discuss world affairs, foreign policy, etc., and that ordinarily such discussions were conducted at luncheons held by the organization and that quite often outstanding personages were invited from time to time to address these meetings.

She stated that sometime in February, 1938, the exact date unknown, the organization invited Dr. HEINS DIECKHOFF [redacted] the German Ambassador to the United States, to address one of the luncheons at this organization. She further stated that after having invited Dr. DIECKHOFF, she advised [redacted] of the German Consulate located at 1420 Walnut Street, Philadelphia, and explained that Dr. DIECKHOFF was to address one of their luncheons and that she thought it might be appropriate if he could furnish her a list of German nationals living in and around Philadelphia who might be interested in attending this luncheon for the purpose of hearing what their German Ambassador had to say. She stated that [redacted] furnished her with a sizeable list of names and addresses of Germans in this area to whom he thought it might be interesting to attend such a luncheon. The names furnished at that time are being listed as follows: (together with notations appearing on 3 x 5 cards furnished by [redacted])

Name	File Numbers	Notations on Cards
[redacted] c/o German Consulate 1420 Walnut Street Phila.	[redacted]	[redacted] - arranged thru him - Speakers table
[redacted] c/o Medical School University of Penna. Phila.	[redacted]	At sea with U.S. Naval Unit
228 North Franklin St. Phila.	[redacted]	61 142 82 Came DEC 23 1942 PHILA 61 142 82

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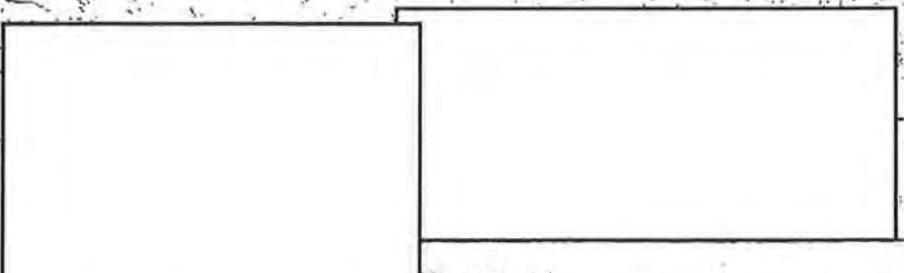
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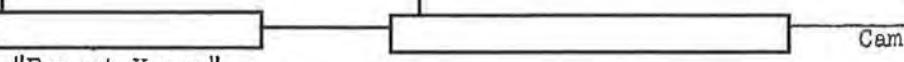
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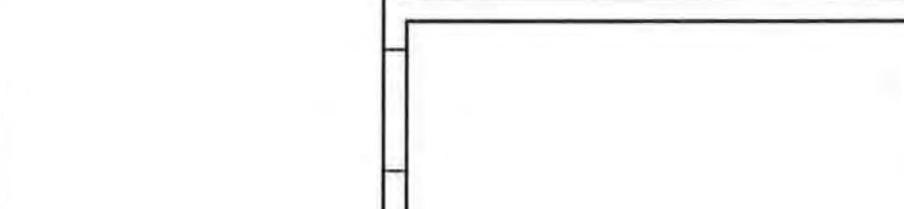
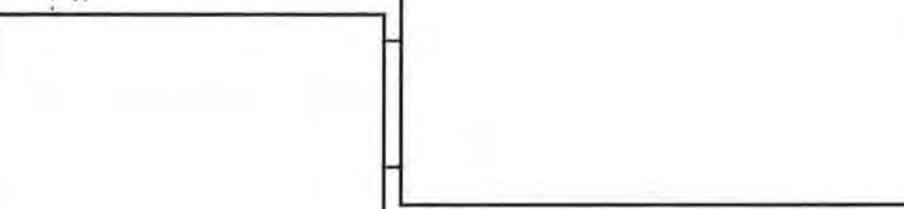
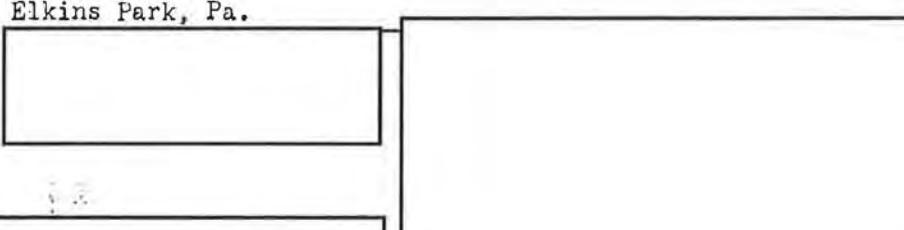


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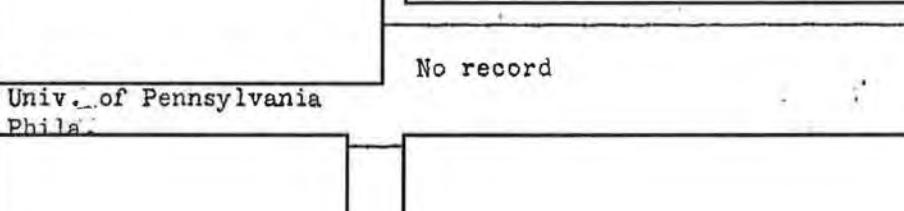
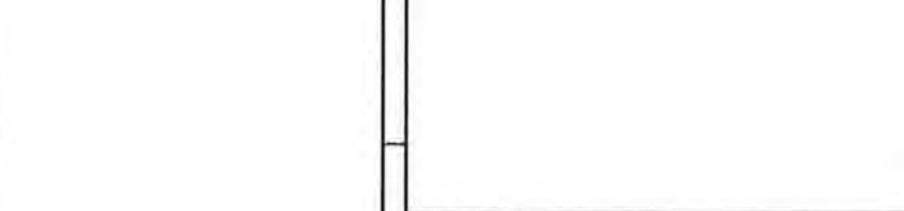


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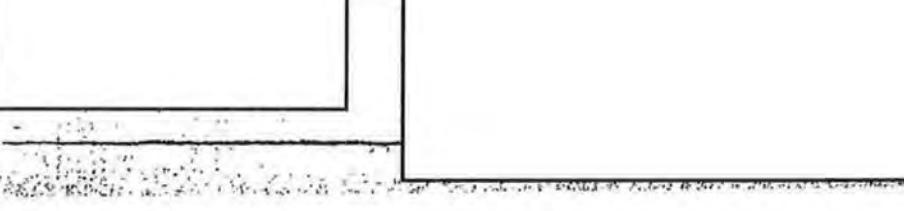
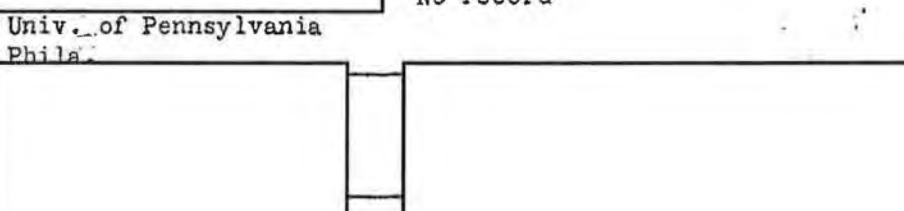
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The names are listed on 3 x 5 cards, which cards are being maintained in the files of this office. [redacted] stated that several of the cards have noted on them the word "name". She stated that this indicated that this particular person had made reservations for the luncheon. However, she stated that many of the names on the cards bearing no notation were present at the luncheon. She stated that she would guess at between 30 or 40 of those individuals whose names were furnished by [redacted] attended this luncheon. She stated that they all sat in a group at the luncheon which was held at the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel.

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She said that she remembered particularly well the fact that the moment [redacted] appeared, they all stood as one and gave the Hitler salute to [redacted]. She stated that she wanted to make this list available to our files and that while she was of the opinion that many of the names were of persons who had proven themselves to be good citizens, she felt that she was not the one to sort out any names whatsoever but would furnish us the complete list and let us handle them as we best see fit.

[redacted] advised that Mr. FRANCIS BIDDLE, the present Attorney General, was the presiding officer at this luncheon.

The list of names was exhibited to Special Agent in Charge J. F. SEARS, who advised that he desired each of these names to be searched in the indices of this office and in each case where this office did not have a file presently open on that particular individual, a file should be immediately opened and placed in line for investigation.

Respectfully submitted,

[redacted]  
Special Agent

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The original cards mentioned in this memorandum have been placed in the Exhibit file of the [redacted]

Philadelphia, Pa.  
December 26, 1942.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE FILE

While reviewing file #100-1409, it was noted in Serial 2 therein on page 2 that pictures had been taken showing a combined Bund and Ku Klux Klan meeting at Camp Nordland, Andover, New Jersey, on August 18, 1940.

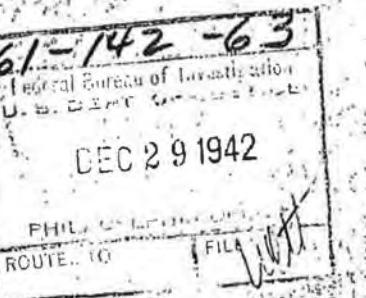
This information is being submitted for reference if desired.

Respectfully submitted,

[Redacted]  
Special Agent

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4058 United States Court House  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  
January 15, 1943

DIRECTOR, FBI

ATTENTION: TECHNICAL LABORATORY

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Dear Sir:

There is being transmitted under separate cover one 100 foot roll of microfile 35 millimeter film which has been exposed.

Please develop this film and return the film, along with two prints of each exposure.

Very truly yours,

J. P. SRAES  
Special Agent in Charge

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141 North Farson St.,  
Philadelphia, Penna.  
December 25, 1942.

Hon. Francis Biddle,  
Attorney General  
United States Department of Justice,  
Washington, D. C.

My dear Attorney General:

No doubt you will wonder why I have time to write this letter today, Christmas Day of all days. Well, this just don't happen to be a merry Christmas for me thanks to a grievous injustice by those in authority in the National Capital. You see Sir, I have a family like the average American Citizen a wife and son. It's not only Christmas for my boy it is also his birthday. Because of what has been done to me I had no finances to make it possible to spend Christmas with my family who, due to circumstances have to live with the boy's Grandmother in Lancaster, Pennsylvania. Thanks to his good mother who has had some part time work and a kind Grandmother he will have I am sure something to eat.

You may ask yourself what has all of this got to do with you. The answer is very simple and most reasonable. You are the chief Law enforcement officer for the United States and I believe that I am correct when I say that it is not only your duty to prosecute the guilty but to also protect the innocent.

Since July 2nd, of this year I have been suspended as Investigator-In-Charge, of the Intelligence Section (Civilian) at the United States Army, Philadelphia Signal Depot. I have appealed thru every proper channel for the reason for such suspension and for a copy of specification charges. Up to this date, I have not received one word as to the reason why I was suspended.

I did hear indirectly that the grounds on which my suspension was bases was because of the fact I was a former member of the Klan. Sometime ago I appeared at the local office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and spent a considerable time with Special Agent [redacted] in charge of subversive activities. In this interview I gave [redacted] a brief resume of my life history together with all the facts as how and why I became associated with the Klan. I also permitted [redacted] to have photostated two written reports of the investigation I had made of the "Klan-German American Bund" activities while engaged as special Investigator for the Philadelphia Inquirer. In addition, he was also permitted to have photostated a stack of material pertinent to the investigation I had conducted for the Philadelphia Inquirer. This investigation took place in 1940.

Special Agent [redacted] assured me he would forward his report to Washington as soon as possible. Possibly by now your office has received same. It is with the thought in mind that a personal appeal to you might expedite matters so it may be possible for me to do on New Year's what I could not do on Christmas.

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U. S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE

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PHILADELPHIA OFFICE

ROUTED TO: FILE [initials]

For the past eighteen years I have been engaged in civil and criminal investigative work. I was special Investigator to four former Director's of Public Safety while a member of the Philadelphia Bureau of Police. In 1928, I was assigned to the District Attorney's office as special Investigator to assist in the special August Grand Jury probe. My evidence was responsible for the dismissal and prosecution of a large number of Police officials whose enmity I have borne ever since. I was also highly commended by the Court for my work. In 1937, I was again called to perform a similar service for another special Grand Jury investigation. I was appointed as a special Investigator for the Attorney General, Pennsylvania Department of Justice and assigned to this Grand Jury probe.

The results of this 1937, Grand Jury investigation was the indictment and conviction of over three hundred of Philadelphia's most notorious criminals. For my work in this probe I was most viciously attacked and my character assailed by a Philadelphia publication that resorted to gutter tactics in an effort to discredit the Grand Jury investigation and myself. It is a well known fact that this publication the "OBSERVER" is controlled by some of this City's most notorious racketeers and corrupt politicians. I mention this only because of the fact that I am informed that the Investigator from the Military Intelligence Department went to this publication for information on which he based his report that resulted in my suspension. However, I was commended for my work in this probe and received the finest letters of recommendation from all under whom I had served in the Department of Justice as well as the Pennsylvania State Police. Photostated copies of all these letters were also made by Special Agent [redacted]

Mr. Biddle, regardless of how I have been persecuted by this pernicious element I still have faith in our form of Government, I still believe we are fighting to preserve and not pervert Democracy, I still believe that truth crushed into the earth by no matter how great the power will eventually rise again. It is with this faith in my Government and it's leaders that I can carry on looking forward to the day when justice will prevail.

I assure you that written words would be most inadequate for me to truly express my deep appreciation should you find it possible to give consideration to this appeal.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Eugene H. Tabbutt

Eugene H. Tabbutt

TRUE COPY: SB

100-143415

January 19, 1943

Mr. Eugene H. Tabbutt  
141 North Farson Street  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

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Dear Sir:

Your letter of December 25, 1942, directed to the Attorney General, has been referred to this Bureau, and in the absence of the Director, is before me for acknowledgment.

After a careful study of your communication, I must advise that the information set forth by you regarding your suspension is not a matter coming within the investigative jurisdiction of this Bureau. I am, however, taking the liberty of transmitting this information to the Office of Military Intelligence, inasmuch as it is of interest to that agency.

Very truly yours,  
For the Director

*Edward A. Tamm*

Edward A. Tamm  
Assistant to the Director

cc Philadelphia  
(With copies of incoming.)

Addendum: It is desired that the information made available to Agent [redacted] by the correspondent, as outlined in his letter, be forwarded to this Bureau, as the files of the Bureau fail to reflect receipt of the same.

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4058 United States Court House  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

January 26, 1943

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Director, FBI

Dear Sir: Re: KLU KLUX KLAN  
PHILADELPHIA, PA.  
(Bureau File 100-143415)

Reference is made to Bureau letter dated January 19, 1943  
(Bureau File 100-143415), which was a letter addressed to Mr. EUGENE H.  
TABBUCK of 141 North Parson Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and  
which letter enclosed a letter which Mr. TABBUCK had written to the  
Attorney General dated December 25, 1942, setting forth his complaint  
in connection with his discharge as Investigator from the Signal Corps,  
United States Army, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Please be advised that a comprehensive report has been  
dictated in this matter and the Bureau will be supplied with photographs  
of the material mentioned by Mr. TABBUCK in his letter. The Bureau is  
also advised that the information which Mr. TABBUCK supplied to the  
Attorney General is misleading and does not show a true and correct  
picture of TABBUCK'S activities, nor does Mr. TABBUCK state in his  
letter to the Attorney General that while he was employed at the Quarter-  
master's Depot he attempted to sell information to the City Editor of a  
local newspaper showing corrupt practices on the part of the United States  
Army.

A complete picture in connection with the above mentioned  
letter will be better understood upon the receipt of an investigative  
report written by Special Agent [redacted] entitled, "KLU KLUX  
KLAN - PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA" which will arrive at the Bureau  
within two weeks.

A second group of pictures has been sent to the Laboratory  
but has not been returned as yet. Upon the receipt of the photographs  
a second report will be written and the Bureau will be fully advised of  
all developments in connection with this matter.

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Director, FBI

January 26, 1943

The Bureau should be further cognizant of the fact that Mr. TABBUTT bears a very poor reputation throughout the City of Philadelphia, and is a professional informer who is considered a stool pigeon by [redacted] of the Pennsylvania Motor Police as well as members of the Philadelphia Police Department.

Very truly yours,

J. F. SEARS  
Special Agent in Charge

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058 United States Court  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  
December 1, 1942

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Director,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
Washington, D. C.

Attention: TECHNICAL LABORATORY

Re: [redacted]

PASSENGERS, SS. SHERPA PINTO,  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.  
INTERNAL SECURITY - G;

EVIDENCE - G [redacted]

KU KLUX KLAN  
INTERNAL SECURITY - G;  
(Phila. file 61-142)

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the telephonic conversation which was had by Special Agent [redacted] of the Technical Laboratory in reference to Albatross Edition of a booklet found in the possession of the passengers above referred to on the SS SHERPA PINTO, please be advised that the first 300 exposures have to do with this case. It is requested that these negatives be printed to readable size and one copy forwarded to the Philadelphia Field Division as expeditiously as possible.

The remaining portion of the film on this roll has to do with the seizure of documents from the Ku Klux Klan in Philadelphia. It is requested that five prints be made of each good negative and forwarded to the Philadelphia Field Division.

These films were taken on a Photo Record Camera with exposure at 1/4 second at f 16 with the usual lighting conditions, and are being transmitted under separate cover.

Very truly yours,  
*J. F. Sears*  
J. F. SEARS,  
Special Agent in Charge.

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR



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Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
United States Department of Justice

100-157584 Washington, D. C.

Date: February 10, 1943

To: SAC, Philadelphia

From: J. Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: 61-142\*  
KLU KLUX KLAN  
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

Reference is made to my letter dated January 18, 1943 entitled [redacted] et al". In accordance with the information set forth in the referenced communication, as well as the request contained in your letter of December 1, 1942, there are being transmitted under separate cover photographs of material which was transmitted to the Bureau by your Office.

It is noted in your letter of December 1 that you have requested that five prints be made of each negative. Due to the shortage of material your request has not been complied with inasmuch as, you will note, only one copy of each negative has been prepared.

It is desired that this material be carefully examined by your Office and that the information contained therein be included in the next investigative report which is submitted by the Philadelphia Field Division.

*See Exhibit*  
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Date: February 10, 1943

To: SAC, Philadelphia

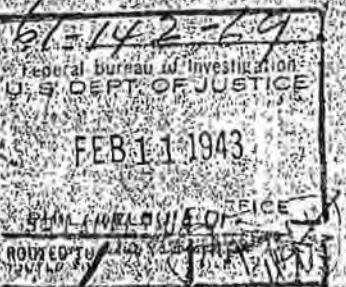
From: J. Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: KLU KLUX KLAN 10-1-14  
INTERNAL SECURITY - A

Reference is made to my letter dated January 18, 1943 entitled " [redacted] et al". In accordance with the information set forth in the referenced communication, as well as the request contained in your letter of December 4, 1942, there are being transmitted under separate cover photographs of material which was transmitted to the Bureau by your Office.

It is noted in your letter of December 1 that you have requested that five prints be made of each negative. Due to the shortage of material your request has not been complied with inasmuch as, you will note, only one copy of each negative has been prepared.

It is desired that this material be carefully examined by your Office and that the information contained therein be included in the next investigative report which is submitted by the Philadelphia Field Division.



JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR



Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

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Date: February 16, 1943  
To: SAC, Philadelphia

From: J. Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation  
*Ku Klux Klan 61-142-X*  
Subject: KLU KLUX KLAN  
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

Reference is made to Bureau letter dated February 10, 1943  
wherein I advised that there were being transmitted under separate cover  
photographs of material which was submitted to the Bureau by your Office.

Included in the material were documents which contained a  
membership list of the captioned organization. Inadvertently one page  
of the membership list was not included and, accordingly, a photographic  
copy thereof is being submitted to your Office together with this letter.

Enclosure



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## RECORD OF INFORMATION FURNISHED OTHER AGENCIES

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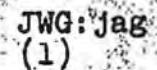
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Remarks:

Subject possibly identical with above reference. CSC  
to determine if their [redacted] had any connection  
with Ku Klux Klan.

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Special Agent

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Origin PHILADELPHIA

File #61-142 M.F.

Report made at Date made Period Report made by  
PHILADELPHIA 2/4/43 7/29, 12/3, 8/42; [redacted]  
1/7, 8/43

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Title Character  
KU KLUX KLAN ACTIVITIES INTERNAL SECURITY  
SAMUEL G. STOUCHE, 3rd, Grand Dragon

Synopsis of facts: Copies of correspondence and various documents with regard to the Klan and their activities in Philadelphia obtained from EUGENE H. TABBEUTT, Chief Investigator for the Klan in Philadelphia and vicinity. Activities of SAMUEL G. STOUCHE, 3rd, Grand Dragon, set forth and the file reviewed on Klan activities.

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Reference: Bureau file #62-108

Details: On December 3, 1940, the Philadelphia Field Division forwarded to the Bureau a letter entitled "KU KLUX KLAN ACTIVITIES, PHILADELPHIA, PA., SUBVERSIVE MATTERS." This letter enclosed memorandum submitted by the Anti-Defamation League, Philadelphia, Pa., relative to the activities of SAMUEL G. STOUCHE, 3rd, 6327 McCallum Street, Germantown, Philadelphia, Pa. The same letter also enclosed literature which was forwarded to this office on October 11, 1940, by [redacted] of the Philadelphia County Council of the American Legion. This literature included a copy of "Headlines and That's Behind Them Bulletin," which was published by the Constitutional Educational League, Inc., New Haven, Connecticut, a form card headed "Non Silba Sed Anther," also a letter inviting [redacted] to attend a meeting at the Germantown Auditorium, October 12, 1940.

By letter dated December 19, 1940, [redacted] Anti-Defamation Council, advised that on December 1, 1940, the Ku Klux

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Klan gave up its headquarters at 6656 Germantown Avenue, and moved part of the furniture to [redacted] of the Klan. The [redacted] of the Club and the organizer of the Klan is a [redacted]

On October 14, 1940, SAMUEL G. STOUCH, 3d, 6323 McCallum Street, Philadelphia, telephonically advised Special Agent [redacted] that he was a [redacted] of the Ku Klux Klan with offices at 6656 Germantown Avenue, and that on the previous evening some person unknown to him had broken into their offices and taken all their records which pertained to the States of Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware. He asked whether this was a matter coming within the investigative jurisdiction of the Bureau and was advised there was no Federal statute covering such an offense and that it was a matter for him to report to the local police.

On January 18, 1941, the Bureau transmitted an article concerning the Ku Klux Klan activities in Pennsylvania which appeared in the January 4, 1941 issue of the publication entitled "The hour." This issue was of a general nature and stated the Klan was distributing literature and propaganda of an anti-Semitic nature, and the leaders are purported to have boasted that their membership has risen to 90,000.

On March 6, 1941, by letter, the Bureau advised that an anonymous envelope had been received postmarked February 13, 1941 at Philadelphia transmitting card entitled "The Ku Klux Klan Arrives Again." This card carried a post office box #4565, Philadelphia, Pa.

On December 28, 1941, an article appeared in the Philadelphia Record which is as follows:

Ku Klux to Purge Ranks of Legionnaires of Death

The Ku Klux Klan will purge its ranks of the terroristic Legion of Death. Disciplinary action was promised yesterday by SAMUEL G. STOUCH, 3d, the K.K.K.'s Grand Dragon for Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware.

Death Legion "Nonsensical."

A small organization within the ranks of the Klan, the Legion of Death was described by Klansmen as "too nonsensical and dangerous." The Grand Dragon said the Legion uses intimidation and takes the law into its own hands.

"By the end of April," STOUCH said, "the Legion will be broken."

The gray-haired Grand Dragon, who looks like a banker, made the statement in his home at 6323 McCallum Street, Germantown.

Specifically, he named [redacted] a former Grand Klaliff of the Klan's Realm of New Jersey, and [redacted] as leaders of the Legion who would be disciplined.

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"The Klan has disowned the Legion as an unlawful group," STOUCHE stated.

Reaction to Bund Conclave

The Legion of Death started operations a month after the notorious Klan-Bund conclave at the Bund's Camp Nordland, Andover, N.J., last August 18.

[redacted] who arranged the Klan Bund affair, was disciplined by Klan [redacted] for the adverse publicity.

It was then that [redacted] emerged as Mortician of the Legion, a leader of a group of black-robed men about 100 strong who promptly became the blacksheen of the Klan.

Although they have committed no known lawless acts, like the infamous Black Legion of Michigan--which started out in similar hooded fashion and committed at least a dozen murders before its 1935-36 reign of terror was ended--the men "are dangerous" and wouldn't stop at anything," one member is said to have admitted.

Leaflets Distributed

So far, its only known action has been the distribution of leaflets which explain the Legion is "inimical" to labor, Catholics, Jews, Negroes, Communists, atheists and rape.

The leaflet, in melodramatic manner, also tells "how YOU will Meet DEATH. If you are an American, a Patriot, a Protestant and a man of Courage, you may meet DEATH. And if you are ready to meet DEATH, then you are told:

"Keep a still tongue ...

"Wait for the Mortician."

The Mortician, of course, is [redacted]

So far, activity of the Legion has been confined to North New Jersey.

"It does not exist in Philadelphia," said STOUCHE. "And it won't, either," he promised.

Grand Dragon STOUCHE also expressed displeasure with [redacted] a Jersey City Klanswoman who has become the Legion's BETSY ROSS by sewing the black, hooded robes for members.

These robes, costing \$4.50, a dollar more than the white Klan robes, bear a skull and cross bones on the right breast, under which are the initials "L.D." On the left breast is the Klan emblem, a white cross on a red background with a drop of blood in a diamond-shaped centerpiece.

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By letter dated October 9, 1941, [redacted] of the Alcohol Tax Unit, Internal Revenue Service forwarded a letter which had been received by one of their employees, [redacted]

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[redacted] Philadelphia, Pa., which letter was postmarked October 3, 1941, at Norristown, Pa. This letter carried with it a "Imperial Fiery Summons, which announced a secret meeting at Bonnie Brae Park, October 12, 1941 at 8:00 pm. This was a printed document signed by the [redacted]

[redacted] On the circular there was printed in red ink a Klansman riding on a horse carrying a fiery torch.

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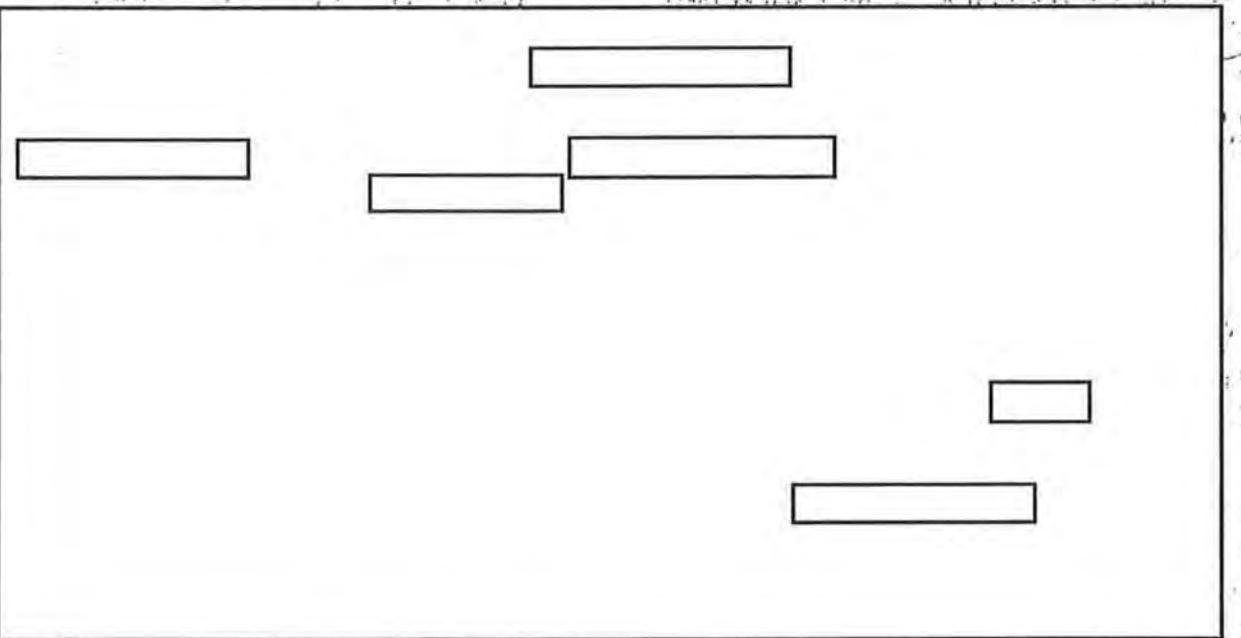
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An account of this meeting was also carried in the October 13th issue of the Philadelphia Inquirer, 1941, which is as follows:

#### KLAN BURNS CROSS NEAR PHOENIXVILLE

Efforts of Ku Klux Klan leaders to revive the organization in this area were marked last night by an old-time Klan meeting and cross burning at Bonnie Brae Park, about three and one-half miles above Phoenixville,

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Klansmen minus the customary hoods and gowns guarded every approach to a rambling, wooden recreation hall in which the meeting, attended by about 40 men, was held, but the fiery cross, placed on a knoll near the structure, was faintly discernible from State Highway No. 83.

#### AUTO FROM GEORGIA

A reporter who gained the shelter of a cornstack near the hall saw four men alight from an automobile with Georgia licenses--that State has long been the fountainhead of Klan activities--and remove white gowns and hoods from a suitcase before they entered the meeting place.

The only bit of oratory that could be heard was:

"We're growing by leaps and bounds and we are standing together as Christians."

#### PRAYER MARKS BURNING

At the close of the meeting in the hall, the four white-clad men led the other participants to the knoll on which the cross stood, set it ablaze and, while all grouped around it, one of the hooded figures intoned a prayer, which concluded:

"I was here yesterday, I am here today and I will be here forever, for I am a knight of the Ku Klux Klan."

The proceedings were terminated by the singing of "America."

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On November 11, 1941, [redacted] Anti-Defamation Council, furnished report concerning a meeting of the Ku Klux Klan held on Saturday evening, November 1, 1941, at the Golden Eagle Hall, 814 North Broad Street, Philadelphia, which is as follows:

"Gathering of the Ku Klux Klan on Saturday night, November 1, 1941 at Golden Eagle Hall, 814 North Broad Street, at 8:00 PM.

A Hallowe'en Party.

The gathering of the George Washington Group, the Liberty Bell, the William Penn, the Fife and the Bonnie Brae. This gathering was a get-together meeting for a night of frolic. SAMUEL STOUCH, [redacted] were speakers. Mr. STOUCH was the first speaker. We gathered this evening for a night of merriment and also to get as many members as you can. There will be prizes given to each Lodge for the largest membership. We hope to have within the next few months a membership of 20,000 Klansmen in the City of Philadelphia.

[redacted] are investigating now over 1500 applications and our brother Klansman, [redacted] who is in charge of this investigation, hopes to be able to put a large group through by our next meeting. Our membership you know is \$25.00 and the lodges that were made at the last meeting are coming in slowly and we would appreciate it if the Klansmen who made these pledges would send the money in as soon as possible. We are not going to take up this evening with a lot of speeches, as we came here tonight to enjoy ourselves.

[redacted] "We are sorry that we received so much publicity in the papers of our last meeting, and we understand that someone who was not a Klansman, got into the meeting unknown to us. Hereafter, at every meeting, at every lodge, the Klansmen must at all times, present his card and identification at the door. The Washington Lodge hopes to win the prize that our Grand Leader has offered."

[redacted] "I toured the State of Pennsylvania, visiting the various Klansmen and I wish to report the gratifying results that our brother Klansmen are achieving in this state and I hope that we will be able to have one large meeting, at which we can be joined by every Klansman in the state, so that we'll be able to show our Grand Eagle the wonderful work that we are doing.

ACCOUNTS: On the table there were between four and five hundred tickets for the America First Committee Rally to be held at Convention Hall on November 5."

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On August 28, 1942, the Anti-Defamation Council advised that from a confidential source they had learned that SAMUEL G. STOUCHE, 3rd, was a second leader in the Auxiliary Police in the 14th Police District, and in that position had in his possession the names of all auxiliary police of the district who had access to Control Center 6. This information was furnished the Philadelphia Police Department by letter of September 9, 1942.

Philadelphia file [redacted] sets forth information that a report was submitted by Special Agent [redacted] dated February 17, 1941, at Philadelphia, carrying a title [redacted]

[redacted] INTERNAL SECURITY.

[redacted] Additional information with regard to this individual is set forth in report of Special Agent [redacted] dated September 29, 1941, at Philadelphia Pa. This report carries the same title as report of Special Agent [redacted] although it sets forth information with regard to [redacted] who is associated with [redacted] and the Ku Klux Klan organization.

[redacted] Further information with regard to the activities of [redacted] and the Klan were reported by Special Agent [redacted] under date of January 22, 1942, in a report entitled [redacted] with aliases, INTERNAL SECURITY.

[redacted] Report was received in file [redacted] by Special Agent [redacted] dated October 13, 1941, at Atlanta, Georgia, carrying the title [redacted] with aliases, et al, INTERNAL SECURITY. The report sets forth that [redacted] of the Ku Klux Klan, P.O. Box 1204 has been continuously rented for the last twenty years by the National Headquarters of the Ku Klux Klan.

[redacted] with aliases, INTERNAL SECURITY, is the subject of Bureau file [redacted]

On May 28, 1942, [redacted] Anti-Defamation Council, advised Mr. J.E. SEARS, Special Agent in Charge, that [redacted] Philadelphia, was likely to go into the Signal Corps as investigator. This information furnished to Military Intelligence by letter dated May 28, 1942. [redacted] is subject of Bureau file [redacted]

On July 29, 1942, [redacted] of the Anti-Defamation Council, advised the writer that EUGENE H. TABBUTT was recently discharged from the Army Signal Corps in Philadelphia and turned over to his office for a substantial remuneration a group of letters and documents having to do with the Klan and its activities throughout Philadelphia. TABBUTT at this time told [redacted] that these were all the material in his possession in connection with the Klan. TABBUTT did not state, however, how the material had come into his possession. The material was then photostated by [redacted] and plans were made whereby the

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writer could photograph documents that [redacted] did not have photostated. This material extends from the year 1928 to the year 1940 and gives a picture as to the extent of the activities of the Klan and their objectives. The material is divided into series of correspondence, Exhibit #1 to 39 for the year 1940, Exhibit #40 to 87 for the year 1939, Exhibit #88 to 121 for the years 1928 to 1938, and Exhibit #122 to 161 is membership lists from 1934 to 1940 incomplete, having no connection with other correspondence. Exhibit #162 to 180 is miscellaneous forms and exhibits that bear no date. This material is set forth as follows:

Exhibit #1: Letter of October 4, 1940 on the stationery of the Invisible Empire, Atlanta, Georgia, [redacted] to SAMUEL G. STOUCHE, 3rd, P.O. Box 4927. This letter spoke of contacts throughout New Jersey and [redacted] stated he sat in on some conferences with [redacted] and [redacted]

Exhibit #2: Is a carbon copy of a letter to [redacted] Exalted Cyclops Philadelphia, Pa., from SAMUEL G. STOUCHE, 3rd. This acknowledged receipt of the resignations of Klansmen [redacted] and [redacted]

Exhibit #3: Letter dated September 25, 1940 on the stationery of the George Washington Realm #362 from [redacted] Unit No. 1 to SAMUEL STOUCHE. This sets forth further information with regard to the resignation of Klansmen [redacted]. The lower half of this letter also has the words "True copy" dated August 22, 1940. It sets forth the resignation letter of [redacted]. He stated he could not go along under present conditions and could not support the kind of Americamism that was shown at Andover, New Jersey. He stated that until he was shown that things like that are cleaned up he thought it best to resign.

Exhibit #4: Letter on the stationery of the Office of the Great Titan, Province #40, Realm of Pennsylvania, Sweet Valley, Pennsylvania, September 34, 1940, from [redacted] to SAMUEL G. STOUCHE, 3rd, Subject - Rescue Klan 311. This letter reflects the inner politics of the Klan wherein the writer stated that he would await quarterly report blanks and stated it was at time some sort of an understanding was had. The writer also stated if the leaders of the State and National Klan would rather Rescue Klan disband so as not to stand in the way of [redacted] he would appreciate being informed to that effect. The writer stated that the Rescue Klan was striving for a different brand of Americanism than [redacted]. In other words he stated that they were fighting for 100% Americanism and not Nazism. He stated it was entirely impossible to co-operate with [redacted] and his program. The writer also stated that if co-operation was not had from the State Organization he would start a new patriotic order.

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Exhibit #5: Copy of letter dated September 17, 1940, sent by SAMUEL G. STOUCHE, 3rd, to [redacted] The Protestant Veterans, New York City, New York. This letter carried a caption "Agreement in connection with the division of funds; other arrangements and agreements." Under paragraph #1 reference is made to a recent meeting at Andover, New Jersey, requesting details. A meeting was arranged to be held at the home of [redacted]

[redacted] Essex County, New Jersey.

Paragraph #3 states that a conference was scheduled for Sunday, September 22, 1940. Paragraph #4 suggests that all agreements of detailed arrangements be brought, or any other proposed activity, that a clear hearing may be conducted.

Exhibit #6: Sets forth copies of letter of resignation dated September 9, 1940, submitted by [redacted] Philadelphia, and letter dated August 24, 1940, to the George Washington Klan by [redacted] [redacted] in which he stated that the recent activities in the State of New Jersey by the Klan were un-American and also of a recent letter to [redacted] [redacted] who is believed to be nothing more than an agent of Nazi Germany and in view of this he felt it was fitting and proper to tender a resignation.

Exhibit #7: Letter on the stationery of Bossert and Bossert, Attorneys at law, Liberty, Indiana, written by [redacted] dated September 9, 1940, to SAMUEL G. STOUCHE, 3rd. The writer solicited STOUCHE to handle a book on titled "Wendell Willkie," which was written by a [redacted]. It was stated that [redacted] is one of our boys in Indiana and the letter requested STOUCHE to push the sale of the books from both a political and financial standpoint.

Exhibit #8: Letter on the stationery of the Office of the Great Titan, Exhibit #9: Province #40, Realm of Pennsylvania, Sweet Valley, Pa., September 1940, from [redacted] to SAMUEL G. STOUCHE, 3rd. Subject - Rescue Plan Bill. The writer of the letter stated he understood that STOUCHE had nothing to do with the shameful affair at Andover, New Jersey, and the Klan must guard itself against the infiltration of Nazi principles and sympathizers. It was requested that the Klan would discharge [redacted]. The letter said, "charge him as being a Nazi sympathizer, if not an actual Nazi propagandist. These charges are not made on generalities but on facts that can be proven by us." The letter stated that recent patriotism rally was conducted by the Klan at Lebanon, Pa. and the letter also stated the Wilkes-Barre Record purposefully delayed public notice so as to make the meeting a "fizzle."

Exhibit #10: Copy of a letter dated August 25, 1940 from Samuel Stouch to [redacted] Atlanta, Georgia. Subject - Removal from Office of Klansmen [redacted] and [redacted]. The letter stated that these men have been notified that they were removed from office.

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Exhibit #11: Letter from [redacted] dated August 24, 1940, at 102 Harrison Street, Bloomfield, New Jersey, to SAMUEL G. STOUCH, 3rd. The letter discusses several personal letters from sections of the state to the individuals who attended a meeting much discussed and cussed. The writer forwarded the letters to [redacted] and the second paragraph stated "If a wrong has been done the Klan I again agree to take the blame but with the statement that only good was intended. I know that personally you know the cause of this attack. That you know who and what type are behind this movement and their desires." The letter also requested to know what was desired at a meeting to be held in West Long Branch on Sunday, September 1.

Exhibit #12: Letter from [redacted] dated August 27, 1940, to SAMUEL G. STOUCH, which enclosed copy of the Newark Evening News, the clipping requesting to know if the Imperial Wizard's statement as to the order for his removal was true. The writer stated "Let me however take whatever blame is to be placed on someone's shoulders and absolve both [redacted] and [redacted] for any actions that could be considered un-American or disloyal.

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Exhibit #13: Letter from [redacted] dated August 15, 1940, to SAMUEL G. STOUCH, 3rd. In this letter he stated that STOUCH had handled a bad situation, referring to the New Jersey matter, in a very capable manner, all of which was thoroughly appreciated and stated "In handling this particular problem I have attempted to outline through printed record the true position of the Klan while at the same time not make any reference to any particular condition in New Jersey." The second paragraph states that the writer was going to issue a press release to all the news services in order to get publicity for a letter of explanation with regard to the New Jersey situation. He further states that [redacted] was using the name [redacted] upon matters of this kind. It should be noted that in these references to New Jersey, this would undoubtedly mean co-operation between the Ku Klux Klan and the German-American Bund at the Bund Camp in Andover, New Jersey.

Exhibit #14: Letter from [redacted] to SAMUEL G. STOUCH, dated August 18, 1940, in reply to a letter from STOUCH of August 8 and 10th and enclosed a statement signed by [redacted] which covered several of the requests made. The second paragraph states that [redacted] has never been commissioned Publicity Director of the Klan. Paragraph 4 of this letter states "We have offered Twenty Thousand Dollars to call this meeting off. [redacted] has been offered Thirty Thousand. This by personal man to man conversation but without knowledge as to who was responsible. Seems like the Anti-Nazi Group. (Jews) The answer you do not need to be told."

Exhibit #15: Letter marked "True Copy," dated August 11, 1940, Camp Nordland, German-American Bund Auxiliary, Inc., to [redacted] Subject - Copy of agreement with the German American Bund Auxiliary, Incorporated. The undersigned [redacted] of above organization, according to request, made statements: 1 - that a certain [redacted] is in no way connected.

with the German American Bund or any of its auxiliaries: 2 - that the agreement between the German American Bund Auxiliary and the Ku Klux Klan Realm of New Jersey is to the effect that the Ku Klux Klan has the exclusive right to ground leased for Sunday the 18th of August, 1940. As is the program of the Klan which includes a collection of funds. This is the only financial income for the Klan: 3 - The parking charge of 25¢ for each car entering the premises is the exclusive property of the German American Bund Auxiliary, Inc: 4 - As to rules and regulations we mean that law and order must be strictly enforced: 5 - No swastikas or uniforms will be displayed by the German American Bund. Robes will be worn by the members of the Klan only.

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Exhibit #16: Two copies of a letter from [redacted] to [redacted] dated August 3, 1940, requesting to know on what authority he was issuing publicity signed KKK Publicity Department, stating that a copy of a release appeared in the Free American with regard to the August 18th meeting of the New Jersey Klansmen.

Exhibit #17: Letter from [redacted] dated July 23, 1940, addressed to SAMUEL G. STOUCHE, marked "mailed July 26, 1940, which advised that he had started arrangements to lease for one day, August 18, 1940, the entire use of Camp Hilland at Andover, New Jersey, which was the camp of the German-American Bund. There was to be a monster Americanization of all peoples, races and creeds. Letter said that there is no tisup of the Bund in the camp according to L. The last paragraph stated they had no sympathy for the Bund. The writer said he felt there are numbers of good Protestant Americans connected with Bund; that the FBI were to be their guests if his plans follow out, this being confidential.

Exhibit #18: Letter from [redacted] to SAMUEL G. STOUCHE, dated July 20, 1940. This letter addresses newspaper financial report. The letter stated: "I am after something BIG.....If it goes over it will mean several hundred members in one day. More about this as it develops. Expect it for early next month."

Exhibit #19: Letter from [redacted] dated July 15, 1940 to SAMUEL G. STOUCHE, 3rd. This letter enclosed a photostatic copy of a letter sent by Klansmen in #311 which he stated he believed in one point is anti-Semitic. The program of the Klan. The second paragraph stated that "Their sixth point, Military aid for England, is entirely out of line with our policies as has been announced in bulletins and throughout my messages in the Fiery Cross. We cannot afford, [redacted] to have the Klan promote actual military aid for outside nations. I am sure that you will agree with me in this matter."

Exhibit #20: Letter signed [redacted] Winter Insurance Agency, Shavertown, Pa., on stationery of the Great American Indemnity Company, New York, addressed "My dear [redacted]" dated June 27, 1940. This letter speaks of a convention and

about a personal meeting with [redacted]

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Exhibit #22: Letter signed [redacted] Shavertown, Pa., June 11, 1940.

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Exhibit #23: (Previous correspondence has indicated this to be [redacted])

Exhibit #24: address) This letter is to Mr. EUGENE H. TABBUTT, 422 East Ross Street, Lancaster, Pa. In this letter [redacted] disagrees with the statement made by TABBUTT, saying that his statements sounded as if "Made in the British Empire." [redacted] stated that he was fooled in 1917 after serving in the World War but "Thank God I am not going to be fooled again by the pratings of 'Saving the World for Democracy.'" This letter sets forth on the first page the religious feelings of [redacted] which are of an anti-Semitic nature. The latter and general resume is anti-Semitic.

Exhibit #25: Letter on the stationery of the Civil Intelligence Bureau, 173 North Main Avenue, Shavertown, Pa., signed [redacted] addressed to EUGENE TABBUTT, P.O. Box 6353, Philadelphia, Pa. In this letter he speaks of wanting TABBUTT to meet [redacted]. This individual was mentioned in Exhibit #95 which will be covered later.

Exhibit #26: Copy of a letter from the Imperial Wizard to [redacted] Shavertown, Pa. (copy to SAMUEL G. STOUCH, dated June 8, 1940, which speaks of an article which [redacted] wrote in the National Republic. He also spoke of attending the Republican Convention and enclosed a copy of letter on "Our Grand Jury".

Exhibit #27: Letter on the stationery of the Invisible Empire, Realm of Pennsylvania, by [redacted] Shavertown, Pa., dated June 4, 1940, Atlanta, Georgia, on which he sent him a copy of article written by [redacted] Page 18 of the May issue of the National Republic.

Exhibit #28: Copy of a letter written by SAMUEL G. STOUCH, dated April 15, 1940, to Whom It May Concern Within The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; Subject: representation of [redacted] in which he stated that [redacted] is a representative of the offices in the propagation of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan in Luzerne County. This authorization was to expire May 31, 1940, renewed prior to that date.

Exhibit #29: Letter on the stationery of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan,

Exhibit #30: Invisible Empire, Atlanta, Georgia, dated April 4, 1940, which

Exhibit #31: is crossed out and the word "May" is written in pencil over the date. This letter is from [redacted] Shavertown, Pa., to SAMUEL G. STOUCH, Philadelphia. Subject: Rehabilitation of Luzerne County. It stated that due to a four day visit of [redacted] with undersigned, it was impossible for me to work on the various matters set forth in the agreement and your communication. [redacted] spent all of her time with me going over Communist Party records which I secured from the local

headquarters and also at the State Police Barracks at Wyoming. I am enclosing a copy of her latest pamphlet entitled "Wanted - a Presidential Man on a White Horse" which is exceptionally good. The letter goes on to state the extent of the rehabilitation program and the membership cry. Item #7 states that permission had been granted by Klansman [redacted] for the use of his farm for closed and public open air meetings at which crosses may be burned with proper and appropriate ceremony. Item 9 sets forth the close connection between [redacted] and [redacted] and the conduct of Republicans throughout the Northeastern part of Pennsylvania.

Exhibit #32: Copy of a letter to [redacted] Bloomfield, Essex County, New Jersey, dated April 17, 1940 from SAMUEL G. STOUCH. He speaks of material on Communism and the Klan's attitude toward war. He also speaks about speaking engagements and a trip to Atlanta, Georgia, to be made by STOUCH.

Exhibit #33: Letter dated March 14, 1940, from SAMUEL G. STOUCH, 3rd, to [redacted] Atlanta, Georgia, in which he sets forth a remittance of re-instatements within the realm of New Jersey and Pennsylvania. The total number was 73 re-instatements according to this letter.

Exhibit #34: Copy of a letter from SAMUEL G. STOUCH, to [redacted] Elizabethtown, Pa., dated March 13, 1940, which sets forth suggestive plans for the rehabilitation of Philadelphia County.

Exhibit #35: Copy of letter from SAMUEL G. STOUCH, 3rd, to [redacted] Bloomfield, New Jersey, dated March 8, 1940. This letter speaks about the visit made by [redacted] to STOUCH at the office or his residence in Philadelphia.

Exhibit #36: Letter in script by [redacted] to SAMUEL G. STOUCH, 3rd, Exhibit #37: on the stationery of the Great American Indemnity Company of New York, dated February 20, 1940. This letter speaks of political difficulties with the Republican Party and states that pressure can be brought to bear by following an "American Party" with the slogan "Vote American," in which way the political factions could be gotten to agree with the Klan.

Exhibit #38: Letter to SAMUEL G. STOUCH, undated, and unsigned, addressed "Dear Sir," in which it is suggested that a fiery summons be sent to every man who was a former member of the Klan. This letter also suggested that STOUCH again make arrangements to have [redacted] take charge of the Philadelphia activities and renew the burning of crosses.

Exhibit #39: Letter from [redacted] on the stationery of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Bloomfield, New Jersey, February 4, 1940, addressed to SAMUEL STOUCH, in which it is stated that a hall had been secured in Jersey City, New Jersey, for February 5, 1940.

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Exhibit #40: Letter signed [redacted] Bloomfield, New Jersey, to SAMUEL G. STOUCHE, in script writing which is signed [redacted]. This letter stated to rush application blanks and also said that the Christmas Jew sheets went over big and requested an additional supply. He stated that a [redacted] wants her satin kleagle robe at \$20.00.

Exhibit #41: Is a press release undated, setting forth the Klan's stand on the war and neutrality and stating that the Klan was opposed to any fight in Europe.

Exhibit #42: Letter from [redacted] of the Federal Board of Trade, Inc. Anti Crime Activities- Industrial Services, 1420 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa., dated October 6, 1939, to SAMUEL G. STOUCHE, 3rd. This letter is a formal request for STOUCHE to see [redacted] with regard to arranging for activities with which the writer knew STOUCHE to be familiar, stating that loyalty and patriotic objectives were never in greater demand.

Exhibit #43: Letter dated August 18, 1939 to SAMUEL G. STOUCHE, 3rd from [redacted] Philadelphia, Pa. This letter speaks of a consolidation of the Nathan Hale Klan #382 with the Robert Morris Klan #380, which was done in 1931. The letter also states that Penn Treaty Klan #420 had not had a meeting in several years. The Liberty Bell Klan #389 continued to function in the Northeast section of Philadelphia, Fox Chase, Olney, Frankford, the county line.

Exhibit #44: Script letter on the stationery of the Bellevue Stratford Hotel, carrying an address of [redacted] dated August 18, 1939 to "Dear [redacted]". The writer states that the correct spelling of the name is [redacted] this probably being the sender of the letter. This letter also states that they would like STOUCHE to visit the meetings.

Exhibit #45: Letter on the stationery of the Klan #375, Realm of Pennsylvania, dated August 3, 1939, from [redacted] to ROBERT MORRIS KLAN #760, Realm of Pennsylvania, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. The writer states that he will be present at a meeting on August 7.

Exhibit #46: Letter from [redacted] Board of [redacted] Trade, at New York City, dated August 2, 1939, to SAMUEL G. STOUCHE, 3rd, Re: Federal Board of Trade, Inc. The writer states that he is in receipt of a letter dated the 31st enclosing certain letters of the FBT and that there was some plan to launch a campaign from Philadelphia. This letter describes illustrated patriotic colored literature setting forth explanatory and informative features, together with historic pictorial reproductions to undertake the construction and sponsorship of devices and equipment for the rescue of disabled submarines and their crews. It also discusses anti-Klan

activity and the added feature of having this division and its functions investigations and prosecutions, headed under the supervision of Lieutenant GEORGE W. COOK (retired New York Police Department who performed such constructive work as the aiding of criminal investigations at Brussels during the war), who is now planning to secure the cooperation of State Detective and Investigation Bureaus (private) in diversified localities. The address given in this letter for the Board of Trade was 121 Wall Street, New York City.

Exhibit #48: Letter signed by [redacted] of the  
Exhibit #49: American Assembly of the Federal Board of Trade Inc., dated July 22, 1939 to SAMUEL G. STOUCHE, 3rd, Philadelphia. The letter indicated the termination of the arrangements previously made and the writer stated he expressed confidences and interest. The writer said that he had selected the cooperation of Mr. STOUCHE in the sincere belief that he would fit into this picture even more closely than heretofore expressed. He stated that Harrisburg had okayed the setup of the Board of Trade and Harrisburg had issued patriotic descriptive literature. The letter speaks of sponsoring the operation and use of certain deep sea equipment (already endorsed by U.S. Naval officials) with which it will permit certain humane and life saving endeavors.

Exhibit #50: Letter from SAMUEL G. STOUCHE, 3rd, dated July 12, 1939, to [redacted]  
Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Atlanta, Georgia.  
The letter stated that the discontinuance of a Klan Publication was one of their greatest losses.

Exhibit #51: Letter on the stationery of the Hotel Allen, Allentown, Pa., dated July 11, 1939, from [redacted] to Captain SAMUEL G. STOUCHE, 6656 Germantown Ave, Philadelphia. The letter said that he had some correspondence with [redacted] in reference to organizational work. The writer wanted to have the details of the proposition.

Exhibit #52: Letter in long hand on the stationery of the Siber Products, Inc.  
Exhibit #53: Merion Station, Montgomery County, Pa., dated July 9, 1939, and  
Exhibit #54: the address which is in ink is [redacted]  
Exhibit #55: Pa. The letter is signed by [redacted] and is addressed to "Dear Brother STOUCHE". The writer of this letter appeared to be a member of the Klan and expressed the desire that the Klan would continue. He stated in his letter that he had found revolutionary war present in France and came back as red as any red here, referring to Communists.

Exhibit #56: Letter in script from [redacted] Federal  
Exhibit #57: Board of Trade, 120 Wall Street, New York City, dated July 6, 1939 to "My dear Mr. STOUCHE" which enclosed a certified copy of the Federal Board of Trade Certified Charter as issued by the District of Columbia for

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STOUCH's personal use. The letter also stated that notice of registration proposal in Harrisburg appeared in the Legal Intelligence published at 222 North 15th Street, Philadelphia, by the Federal Board of Trade. He also requested a copy of the Philadelphia Phone Directory be forwarded to the writer.

Exhibit #58: Letter from [redacted] of the Federal Board of Trade to SAMUEL J. STOUCH, 3rd, Philadelphia dated Woodward Building, Washington, D.C., July 1, 1939. He stated that the writer of the letter would place STOUCH in head of the regional work covering the States of Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware. The second paragraph states that arrangements to have outstanding claims and accounts of members corresponded upon, together with our plans to retain proper attorneys, with whom members will be privileged to consult and who will extend to them proper guidance and advice without charge for this consultation was also confirmed. STOUCH was to receive a commission of \$10.00 for each full paid membership remitted. STOUCH to care for and compensate the field units working under his personal supervision. In unison with his membership campaign, organization and promotion endeavors, the writer to furnish him with such applications, cards and other illustrated literature completed from time to time, together with proper and official membership insignias and equipment, the writer to forward direct to members such membership certificates and membership identification cards, bearing proper signature and corporate seal. The writer stated that he was happy to inform STOUCH that Lieutenant GORGEOUS COOK (formerly in charge of Espionage investigations at Brussels) and previously Lieutenant of the New York Police Department, has become identified with out project and will become one of the Vice Presidents and in charge of Freud Racketeering Radicalism and Crime complaints. The letter also stated that the writer expected to include Lieutenant D. ADAMS FROST, (U.S. Navy retired) formerly of Washington unit, Naval Intelligence, upon the Americanism-Anti Crime Board of the Federal Board of Trade which the writer planned will be composed of men in diversified walks of business and profession and also asked STOUCH to make recommendations for membership with that group. The writer also requested STOUCH to meet him at the Briarhurst Hotel, 4527 Walnut Street, Philadelphia.

Exhibit #60: Letter from [redacted] to SAMUEL J. STOUCH, 3rd, Philadelphia, from Atlanta, Georgia, dated July 1, 1939. The writer stated that concerning STOUCH's letter requesting the propaganda literature, he hoped that he would be able to make a liberal shipment sometime the latter part of the week. [redacted] stated that he would wire when the shipment was ready in order that STOUCH would advise the Horton Motor Lines.

Exhibit #61: Letter from [redacted] dated June 29, 1939, Atlanta, Georgia,  
Exhibit #62: to SAMUEL STOUCH, Philadelphia. [redacted] advised STOUCH that [redacted] would be in Atlanta for the purpose of assisting in getting out a

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four page tabloid size newspaper. The first issue will be known as a special Klonvokation issue. The writer asked STOUCHE to prepare an article signed as Regional Director covering some of STOUCHE's activities. It should be noted that on these two exhibits were attached two corners of \$1.00 bills. There were no serial numbers available and it is possible that these corners were placed in the letter for matching purposes to show the authenticity of the letter.

Exhibit #63: Excerpt from the New York American Journal dated June 30, 1939, which is an editorial entitled "The MacLeish Affair," which was an article stating that MacLeish has a long and open record of intimate association with Communists and Communist organizations.

Exhibit #64: Letter from [redacted] Federal Board of Trade Inc., Woodward Building, Washington, D.C., dated June 8, 1939, to SAMUEL P. STOUCHE, 3rd. The writer stated that "In view of your call at the Hotel and the belief that you are interested in the objectives and principals, as outlined, I would like to inquire, if your office facilities would loan themselves to the proposed campaign, everything else being mutually agreeable?" It should be noted that this reference might possibly mean a meeting in Philadelphia and the same individual has used the Brierhurst Hotel, which is mentioned in Exhibit #59.

Exhibit #65: Script letter in the handwriting of [redacted] Federal Board of Trade, Inc., on the stationery of the Brierhurst Hotel, dated June 29, 1939.  
Exhibit #66: tel, 4527 Walnut Street, Philadelphia., dated June 29, 1939.  
Exhibit #67: The second paragraph starts "As you stated you could use about 1000 applications, I am planning therefore to have these 1000 original and 1000 duplicates printed and would suggest the enclosed copy." The third paragraph stated that the writer would bring back additional brass plates, transparencies, a chrome anti crime shield. There was also a request made that STOUCHE furnish a war record, citation award, application for regional director for the States of Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware, the number of possible contacts that [redacted] possessed in the territory and similar information.

Exhibit #68: Letter from STOUCHE to [redacted] dated June 29, 1939, captioned Propagation, Organization and Membership Sales Agency. In this letter STOUCHE said he does not want to be referred to as regional director and stated that the following be used "Samuel G. Stouch, 3rd, U.S. Army Retired." STOUCHE stated that he had a total of five to six hundred contacts and stated he intended to cover every town throughout the territory.

Exhibit #69: Letter from STOUCHE to [redacted] Federal Board of Trade, dated June 28, 1939. STOUCHE in this letter sets forth that he will accept all the agreements to be the exclusive sales agency for the entire states of Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware, all the terms set forth previously by [redacted]

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Exhibit #70: Letter from [redacted] Federal Board  
of Trade. Under his name there is listed the name of [redacted]  
[redacted] (Hollywood) President. This letter is to SAMUEL G. STOUCH, 3rd,  
[redacted] Germantown, Phila., Pa., dated June 23, 1939. The  
letter is entitled Membership Enrollment Campaign. [redacted] said he would come  
to Philadelphia to meet STOUCH and planned to discuss further possible pro-  
posals involving Klan membership campaign to be undertaken throughout the  
State of Pennsylvania, in behalf of one of the most unique, yet meritorious  
projects ever conceived in behalf of which full requirements with the Penn-  
sylvania Commonwealth regulations have been complied with entirely now.

Exhibit #71: Copy of letter from SAMUEL G. STOUCH to [redacted] dated  
June 20, 1939, captioned Organization and Membership Campaign. STOUCH stated  
that he had been identified with sales promotion organization work for over  
many years. STOUCH stated he had also collected accounts in the business of  
[redacted] and Company of which he was sales director and was associated  
with [redacted] who had offices in the Pennsylvania Build-  
ing in Philadelphia, and a training headquarters at Germantown Avenue in  
Germantown, Philadelphia on the [redacted]

Exhibit #72: Letter from [redacted] Federal Board  
of Trade, Inc. Woodward Building, Washington, D.C. dated June 3, 1939, to  
SAMUEL G. STOUCH, 3rd, captioned "A" 335 Inquirer, which responded to an ad  
recent date and enclosed a membership proposal being undertaken in unison  
with an advertisement for salesmen-organizers.

Exhibit #73: Copy of letter written by SAMUEL G. STOUCH, 3rd, dated May 27, 1939  
to Box A-335, Philadelphia Inquirer Offices, Broad and Callowhill Streets,  
Philadelphia. This letter was in response to the advertisement and requested  
an appointment or detailed information covering the proposition. STOUCH stated  
that he had established headquarters with considerable organization and pro-  
motional membership experience and a thorough coverage of the States of Penn-  
sylvania, New Jersey and Delaware. The letter further stated that these of-  
ficer maintained certain ideals and principles and if "your proposals coincided  
he was confident a mutual benefit would be derived as a result of our combined  
efforts."

Exhibit #74: This exhibit is identical with Exhibit #73 but it shows the  
original advertisement to which STOUCH applied as follows: "Salesman, organizers  
Pennsylvania and State of New Jersey. Membership campaign, behalf Washington  
incorporated body. Objectives including highly commendable patriotic pro-  
gressive protective features. Registration available to people engaged in  
every business industry and profession. Leads and top commissions, assure  
immediate and suitable income of more than suitable proportions. Replies  
from applicants possessing organizational qualifications only."

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Exhibit #75: Copy of letterhead of the Associated - [REDACTED] No. 9  
Easy Wynnewood Road, Public Relations - Fund Raising - Trustees, Wynnewood,  
Pa. dated Sunday May 28, 1939 to Box A. 335 Inquirer, in which [REDACTED] stated  
the he had much experience in organizational work, both locally and nationally,  
having been [REDACTED] that he sold "Nations  
Business" for the U.S. Chamber of Commerce and "Business Week" for McGraw-  
Hill Publishing Company. He stated he had a car, could furnish many fine  
references both in Philadelphia and in Washington and has never been refused  
a security bond. The same exhibit sets forth a copy of a letter addressed  
by [REDACTED] to [REDACTED] Brooklyn, New York,  
dated June 14, 1939, in answer to [REDACTED] letter of the 9th. [REDACTED] said  
he was not in a position to his proposition or express capabilities to do  
a good job on same until full details are explained.

Exhibit #76: Copy of letter from SAMUEL G. STOUCHE to [REDACTED]  
Exhibit #77: Exalted Cyclops, Unity Klan #17. Subject - Imperial Klanvocation;  
Policy of Imperial Offices etc., dated May 16, 1939. This letter makes  
reference to a convention held in Atlanta, Georgia, on June 9, 10 and 11 of this  
year. He stated that the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan is not now or shall  
be under the administration of these offices associated with any un-American  
movement or any organization advocating same. Paragraph 5 of this letter  
discusses Klan literature campaign and stated that a healthy response was not  
enjoyed. Paragraph #6 was in reference to remarks in connection with the ap-  
pointment of FELIX FRANKFURTER as a Justice of the United States Supreme Court,  
[REDACTED] advising that their offices "have done everything humanly possible to  
first - check this appointment and secondly - have made a thorough search of  
the law and the interpretation thereof with the hope of preventing such a sicken-  
ing occurrence; these offices enjoy some truly loyal and fine connections among  
our Legislators and that they have been extremely helpful and in several in-  
stances we had the men ready to introduce the legislation if it were possible."  
The letter stated that the writer had the pleasure of appearing with others  
before the Senate Committee and not only presented our case but met FRANKFURTER  
personally. The letter stated that FRANKFURTER is a Jew with Communistic views  
who sneers at the mention of the Klan and who will absolutely favor his class  
on every occasion. Paragraph #7 stated "We note with interest your advices of  
establishing a Buy Christian Programme; we are opposed to Jews in every sense  
of the word. They are a menace and destroy or degrade everything with which  
they come in contact; we predict that eventually there shall be founded Christian  
Parties and Organizations whose principles will be the complete ostracism  
of Judaism and all Jews."

Exhibit #78: Letter on the stationery of the Invisible Empire, Atlanta,  
Georgia, from [REDACTED] dated February 25, 1939, to SAMUEL G. STOUCHE,  
Philadelphia, which enclosed life association cards and other membership  
cards due Klan No. 359, all of which are in the City of Philadelphia.

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Exhibit #79: Letter from [redacted] Atlanta, Georgia, dated February 4, 1939, to SAMUEL G. STOUCH, 3rd Philadelphia, enclosing copy of letter written by [redacted] to Klansman [redacted] concerning his attendance at a recent dedication of a Roman Catholic Church.

Exhibit #80: Copy of the official bulletin Province #1, Realm of Pennsylvania, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Bulletin #19, signed by [redacted]. This sets forth memoriam services which were conducted and stated that the fiery cross was burned on the mountain directly above the main street of Bradford, Pennsylvania, on July 22, (year not given).

Exhibit #81: Copy of a letter from SAMUEL G. STOUCH, 3rd, dated February 1, 1939, to [redacted] Atlanta, Georgia, in connection with applications for registration in the women's department. This letter enclosed applications for registration in the women's department.

Exhibit #82: Copy of the Kliggrapp's Quarterly Report, Klan #380, Realm of Pennsylvania, Second Quarter of 1939. This report stated that the Klan was located at Germantown, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, held 13 Klunklaves, average attendance 15, 18 members in good standing, 3 members reinstated this quarter across membership 21. The report is dated July 10, 1939, and signed [redacted]. Robert Morris Klan #380, Realm of Pennsylvania, 6323 McCallum Street, Germantown, Philadelphia, Pa., certified by SAMUEL G. STOUCH, 3rd..

Exhibit #83: Is a Kliggrapp's Quarterly Report, Klan #359, Realm of Pennsylvania, Third Quarter, 1939, dated October 10, 1939, signed by [redacted] William Penn Klan, #359, Realm of Pennsylvania P.O. Address 4933 Hoopes Street, West Philadelphia, Pa., certified by [redacted] to indicate that six members were in good standing of this Klan.

Exhibit #84: Kliggrapp's Quarterly Report, dated April 30, 1939, submitted by the Cradle of Liberty Klan, #358, Realm of Pennsylvania, P.O. Address 1404 East Cheltenham Avenue, Frankford, Philadelphia, Pa. certified by [redacted]. Members in good standing in this report were 19.

Exhibit #85: Is a Kliggrapp's Quarterly Report, dated August 10, 1939, signed [redacted] George Washington Klan #362, Realm of Pennsylvania, address not known, certified by [redacted] six members in good standing in this report.

Exhibit #86: Is a Kliggrapp's Quarterly Report, dated July 17, 1939, signed by [redacted] William Penn Klan, #359, Realm of Pennsylvania P.O. Address 4933 Hoopes Street, West Philadelphia, Pa., certified by [redacted]. Members in good standing in this report 6.

Exhibit #87: Kliggrapp's Quarterly Report #304, Realm of Pennsylvania, Third

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Quarter, 1939, signed by [redacted] York Klan, #304, Realm of Pennsylvania, P.O. Address - 429 South Duke Street or P.O. 216, York, Pa., certified by [redacted] Members in good standing in this report 13.

Exhibit #88: Letter signed by [redacted] Newark, New Jersey, dated November 16, 1938, to [redacted] Atlanta, Georgia. The writer requested that representative of New Jersey contact him and if it is [redacted] or [redacted] he can go see them personally.

Exhibit #89: Letter from [redacted]  
Exhibit #90: West Philadelphia, Pa. to "Dear Friend Citizen" dated August 9, 1938, stating that he could not get on the WPA because he would have to be a non citizen lover. He complained about foreigners being in Government jobs and he could not get a job. He criticized the Governor EARLE administration.

Exhibit #91: Letter from STOUCHE dated June 18, 1937, to [redacted] Province #6, 5310 Willows Avenue, West Philadelphia, Pa. Subject - Possibility of Knights Kamallia Dramatic Company. Question made to assist in the formation of the above mentioned dramatic company to secure the necessary equipment for the production and wanted to start in the West Philadelphia section first.

Exhibit #92: Letter from [redacted] dated June 8, 1938, SAMUEL G. STOUCHE, 3rd, in which he enclosed a membership card and additional supplies. The letter sets forth names of individuals from Pennsylvania.

Exhibit #93: Application for a Life Association Card, Columbia Klan #336, Realm of Pennsylvania, Fourth Quarter, 1938, signed by [redacted]

Exhibit #94: Letter from SAMUEL G. STOUCHE, 3rd, dated November 4, 1937, to [redacted] Philadelphia, Pa., in which STOUCHE stated he had received a communication from ex-klansman [redacted] Bergen County, New Jersey, who advertised himself as a lecturer and requested to be placed in contact with a printer for pamphlets. He was requested to drop this individual a line asking that he afford him a copy and specify quantities in which he may be interested. It was also suggested that all work intended to be done be on a cash basis.

Exhibit #95: Letter from [redacted] Civil Intelligence Bureau, 173 North Main Avenue, Shavertown, Pa., dated June 30, 1937, to EUGENE H. TABBUTT, P.O. Box 6353, Philadelphia, Pa., on the stationery of the Civil Intelligence Bureau. This letter stated that same was prompted by [redacted] of the Luzerne County Gas & Electric Co., a subsidiary of the U.G.I. [redacted] having had a conference in Philadelphia with the

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UGI officials and damned the Mayor of Philadelphia and stated that S. DAVIS [redacted] was pressing the U.G.I. and someone should have him impeached. "I told him that I had heard that there was an investigation of the Mayor being made and he jumped up and said: "God, where can I get in touch with that investigation". The letter further stated that [redacted] was "certain that the U.G.I. would give anything within reason to get something on Mayor WILSON and [redacted] is the proper entre."

Exhibit #96: Letter bearing the identical typing and letter form as used by SAMUEL G. STOUCHE in letter dated June 18, 1937 to P.O. Box 4127, Philadelphia. This letter bore the name card of [redacted] Federal Board of Trade and sent to [redacted] U.S. Naval Home, 24th Street and Grays Ferry Road, Philadelphia, Pa., subject - Membership in the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc. The letter stated that his request to be a member of the Klan was returned to Atlanta, Georgia, and is returned to these offices for proper attention. The writer advised that there is no such classification as an honorary member of the Klan. The letter was signed by Operator #11012.

Exhibit #97: Letter on the stationery of the Invisible Empire, signed by [redacted] dated June 14, 1937, to SAMUEL G. STOUCHE, 3rd. His letter attached a letter from [redacted] U.S. Naval Home, 24th & Grays Ferry Road, Philadelphia, and requested STOUCHE to handle the letter.

Exhibit #98: Letter on the stationery of the Hotel Vendig, 13th & Filbert Streets, Philadelphia, which bore the address U.S. Naval Home, 24th & Grays Ferry Road, Philadelphia, signed by [redacted] dated June 9, 1937, which letter said "I would like to become an honorary member of the Ku Klux Klan. My reason is that I have been the butt of sarcastic comments ever since a year ago the Attorney General of Ky. cancelled all the honorary charters of Kentucky. I figure if I could show an honorary membership in the Klan that it would turn the tide away from me and really give people something to talk about."

Exhibit #100: Letter from [redacted] Jersey City, N.J., dated May 31, 1937, addressed to [redacted] Atlanta, Georgia., on the stationery of the Scientific Investigators, Inc., General Detective outfit of Every Description, Main Office: Hillsdale, Bergen County, New Jersey, Branch Office: 264 Central Ave., Jersey City, N.J. In this letter the writer stated that he was asked by the Klan heads of this state (New Jersey) to make an investigation. He said "I did so according to my profession as an investigator. I struck home at some of the heads at the close of such an investigation, was asked to change same but would not as one man would only eat the blame. Then I was asked to resign like a man. This was asked by [redacted] At this time [redacted] of Morristown Klan known as Jockey Hollow Klan." A further paragraph stated "If I go back I wish to make my dues payable direct to your office. In other words I wish to work on the K.T. as much as possible. I will set aside one day per week for meetings in the northern end of this state I can obtain a hall at no charge." The writer of this

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letter stated P.S. Be sure no mail is sent to me at Jersey City address.

Exhibit #101: Letter from [redacted] Greensburg, Pa., dated March 22, 1937, to Pennsylvania State Dragon SAMUEL G. STOUCH. Subject: Black Legion Picture and last Official Bulletin. This letter protested the showing of a moving picture Black Legion and the writer stated "I have written to Gov. GEORGE EARLE protesting his appointment of a foreign born jew to a responsible comm. when he had plenty of good American gentlemen to choose from." The letter also protested the President backing the Supreme Court. He said he had written to the Congress regarding this situation.

Exhibit #102: Letter dated May 11, 1937, to [redacted] at Atlanta, Georgia, from SAMUEL G. STOUCH, 3rd. Subject: Copies of "The Truth Shall Make You Free." The writer stated that they were engaged in the careful distribution of one copy of each of this material to the State Senators and Representatives and the various State Executives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. The writer stated that this was being done as a private venture and not under the banner of the Klan. The writer stated that "when this distribution is completed we are going to cover the Public School System in Allegheny and Philadelphia counties, covering the members of the Boards, the Administrators Executives and then to the various school Principals as far as they will go."

Exhibit #103: Letter from SAMUEL G. STOUCH, 3rd, dated May 5, 1937, to [redacted] Atlanta, Georgia. Subject: Copies of "The Truth Shall Make You Free" and "Read, Bonder." The writer requested shipment of 2000 copies of "The Truth Shall Make You Free."

Exhibit #104: Copy of the Shipping Order, dated February 27, 1937, #9261-A to SAMUEL G. STOUCH, 3rd, 6323 McCallum Street, Germantown, Philadelphia, Pa. Facific notation is marked "Received March 15, 1937, Express Collect \$10.40." There is noted on this order "Supply of various literature pieces (as per order in 1936) 1,000 June 1936 Courier Magazines, Vol. 12, #7  
2,000 Scrama Folders, Research Alliance  
2,000 Form K. 100, Practice of Klannishness  
1,000 Klan Building  
1,000 Ideals of the Klan  
6,000 Holy Bible in the Schools  
500 The Klan in Action  
200 Attitude toward the Roman Hierarchy  
Shipped 3/13/37.

This form was signed by [redacted]

Exhibit #105: Letter from SAMUEL G. STOUCH, 3rd, dated February 24, 1937, to [redacted] Atlanta, Georgia. This letter referred to shipment of material on the shipping notice #8866-A. The writer said he would defray all expenses personally.

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Exhibit #106: Copy of a letter signed by [redacted] Rescua Klan  
#311, Wilkes-Barre, Pa., dated February 18, 1937, to [redacted]  
[redacted] This letter protested the showing of the moving picture "The Black Legion" which was shown in Wilkes-Barre, Pa. The letter stated that this picture was a vicious attack on the Klan.

Exhibit #107: Letter from [redacted] dated February 9, 1937, to SAMUEL G. STOUCH, 3rd, regarding assorted Klan literature and stating that there were two items on the list that they could not furnish as they were completely out, namely Fundamental Klan Doctrines and America for Americans.

Exhibit #108: Letter from SAMUEL G. STOUCH, 3rd, dated February 5, 1937, to [redacted] Atlanta, Georgia, in which there was a request made that literature be sent.

Exhibit #109: Letter on the official stationery of the Klan signed [redacted] dated January 28, 1937, to SAMUEL G. STOUCH, 3rd, in which he stated that they are now showing throughout the country the moving picture "The Black Legion." He requested that men who were dependable attend the performances in Philadelphia and ascertain from them if it appeared to them, when they looked at the picture, that the robes had our insignia on them, and stated to get the men in a position to testify whether or not the use of these robes indicated they were Klan robes.

Exhibit #110: Portion of letter unsigned on the stationery of the American Legion, Post #672, Dallas, Pennsylvania, P. O. Box 115, Shavertown, Pa., dated January 7, 1937, to EUGENE H. TABBUTT. This letter was apparently written by [redacted]. This letter is primarily anti-Semitic. The third paragraph reads "Remember, every Jew is a Communist at heart and it is his saying, scheming, treacherous, criminal, gyping Kike race that is behind the international scheme to destroy Christian civilization." He then states that Russia is the heart of the scheme and the entire leadership of Bolshevism is Jewish. He states "I am not sympathetic with Mussolini but I am sympathetic with Hitler because National Socialism is an excellent system of Government and anyone who goes to Germany will affirm that statement. At least it is an authoritarian government without graft."

Exhibit #111: Copy of letter written by SAMUEL G. STOUCH, 3rd, dated September 12, 1936, to [redacted] West Philadelphia, Pa., in which the writer stated that he would make a speech at the Women's Club and if a subject were desired if would like to use the subject "Some Actual Truths About The Communist Party In America."

Exhibit #112: Letter written by [redacted] Shaver Mn, Pa., dated August 18, 1936, to EUGENE H. TABBUTT, Philadelphia. This letter is anti-

Semitic in its nature.

Exhibit #113: Copy of letter from SAMUEL G. STOUCH, dated July 31, 1936 to [REDACTED]. This letter is a discussion about the material to be used in a book pertaining to subversive activities in the country.

Exhibit #114: Letter from SAMUEL G. STOUCH, dated July 14, 1936, to [REDACTED] Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, P.O. Box #1204, Atlanta, Georgia. Subject: Recent Shipment of Assorted Klan Literature. This letter goes into detail about the recent shipments of regular material that has previously been covered.

Exhibit #115: Letter signed [REDACTED] dated July 3, 1936, on the stationery of the Invisible Empire, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Atlanta, Georgia, to SAMUEL G. STOUCH, 3rd, Philadelphia, in which he stated that on May 25th Klan literature was shipped and setting forth the prices.

Exhibit #116: Copy of letter written by SAMUEL G. STOUCH, dated June 25, 1936, to [REDACTED] of the Lord's Day Alliance of Pennsylvania, Inc. 1505 Race Street, Philadelphia. Subject: Violation of the Law pertaining to saloons and taprooms. STOUCH stated that he had been noticing articles written by [REDACTED] in opposition to associations to the Liquor Laws. He stated "The Klans of Philadelphia County under their County Organization have registered their disapproval without the least being given thereto. There seems to be a definite order having been issued from those "higher up" to do just as please under the guise of hospitality."

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Exhibit #117: Letter signed by [REDACTED] on the stationery of the Philadelphia Gas Works Company, Passyunk & Schuylkill Avenues, Philadelphia, dated May 21, 1936, addressed to Mr. STOUCH, which letter thanks STOUCH for his letter and also for the hundred cards which arrived. He said "These cards will be returned to you in a few days."

Exhibit #118: Is a shipping order #8866-A, dated May 23, 1936, which sets forth quantity of literature with regard to the Klan and the pamphlets which may pull out and which have been previously mentioned in Klan shipments. They were signed by [REDACTED]

Exhibit #119: Letter written by [REDACTED] Wilkes-Barre, Pa., dated August 26, 1933 to EUGENE TABUTT. In the second paragraph [REDACTED] stated that he had contacted sources of information on affairs nationally and internationally. He stated "I hope you will not fail to contact the Silver Shirts at Asheville, North Carolina and I asked a certain group in New York to mail you some literature on the Jewish situation." He further said, "The big job right now is to prevent the recognition of Soviet Russia by the United States." He stated "Hitler knows what he is doing in Germany and he should receive the co-operation of every Protestant Christian."

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Exhibit #120: Letter signed by [redacted] Wilkes-Barre, Pa., dated April 14, 1933, to EUGENE TABBUTT, Philadelphia. In several of the paragraphs he refers to the building up of the organization and in the next to the last paragraph of the letter he stated "Something on the idea of the Nazis of Germany with a Fascist makeup and dedicated to Protestantism might go with [redacted] but the name would need revising. Today people want "Direct Action." They have fooled around with fraternal orders long enough."

Exhibit #121: Is a telegram from [redacted] Bloomfield, New Jersey, dated February 4, 1929, to SAMUEL T. STOUCHE, in which he stated [redacted] contracted Sunday, February 25th. Directions in Mail."

Exhibit #121A: Is a telegram from [redacted] dated July 27, 1928, to SAMUEL G. STOUCHE, in which he made arrangements to pick up some material from him in front of the Girard Trust Building.

Exhibit #122: Contains applications of [redacted] Philadelphia, and [redacted] Philadelphia.

Exhibit #123: Contains permits of the New Jersey Forest Fire Service, dated May 4, 1940 and April 27, 1940.

Exhibit #124: Is an application for Re-instatement and Permanent Enrollment and bears the date February 28, 1940. Name - [redacted]  
[redacted]

Exhibit #125: Is a report of the Officers elected for 1940 for the William Penn Klan #359, West Philadelphia.

Exhibit #126: Quarterly Reports from the Realm of Pennsylvania, dated 1939, and sets forth the complete list of the Klan Groups throughout this state.

Exhibit #127: Robert Morris Klan #380, Realm of Pennsylvania, List of members in good standing as of September 30, 1939.

Exhibit #128: Robert Morris Klan #380, Realm of Pennsylvania, List of members in good standing as of June 30, 1939.

Exhibit #129: Membership list of the Realm of New Jersey, as of May 15, 1939.

Exhibit #130: Is a continuation of the membership list of the Realm of New Jersey.

Exhibit #131: Contains Imperial Passports of [redacted] & [redacted] and membership card of SAMUEL G. STOUCHE in the Federal Board of Trade, Inc.

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Exhibit #132: Is a membership list for Philadelphia and New Jersey with pencil markings, unsigned, carrying dates from 1938 to 1939.

Exhibit #133: Is a list of names, giving Klan numbers and addresses, and containing pencil notations.

Exhibit #134: Is a membership list for the Real of New Jersey as of October 1937.

Exhibit #135: Is a continuation of membership for October 9, 1937 in the State of Pennsylvania.

Exhibit #136: Is a continuation of membership in the state of Pennsylvania signed by SAMUEL G. STOUCH.

Exhibit #137: Is a membership of Klan members in New Jersey and Pennsylvania as of December 18, 1937.

Exhibit #138: Is a membership as of September 8, 1937, for the Realms of New Jersey and Pennsylvania, signed SAMUEL G. STOUCH.

Exhibit #139: Is a list of individuals showing Klan numbers and addresses in New Jersey and Pennsylvania.

Exhibit #140: Is a list of numbers throughout the state of Pennsylvania and New Jersey showing names and address.

Exhibit #141: Is a list of Klan members showing names and addresses throughout Pennsylvania, with pencil notations as to members with change of addresses.

Exhibit #142: Are lists of names showing Klan numbers and street addresses.

Exhibit #143:

Exhibit #144:

Exhibit #145: Is an application for membership in the Knights Kamellia or K-Duo, signed by [redacted] Philadelphia Navy Yard, February 25, 1934.

Exhibit #146: continues the membership application for [redacted]  
[redacted] business address - Phila. Navy Yard, dated February 25, 1934,  
and [redacted] business address not given.

Exhibit #147: Application for membership of [redacted]  
[redacted] business address 3144 Faseyunk Avenue, dated February 25, 1934.  
This exhibit also contains an application in the Knights of the Great Forest  
or K-Duo for [redacted] business address - 3144

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Passyunk Avenue, dated February 19, 1934;

Exhibits 148 to 160: Contain list of names of individuals, undated, and addresses.

Exhibit #160: Letter signed by [redacted] undated, on the stationery of the National Republican Constitution League, Inc., Stanley Theatre Building, Jersey City, New Jersey, in which the writer said he would like a supply of the "anti-Jew" literature for definite work. The letter is unaddressed.

Exhibit #162: Personal Service Record of SAMUEL G. STOUCH which will be copied in full in another portion of this report.

Exhibit #163: Form letter on the stationery of the Protestant Cooperative League, signed by [redacted] and sets forth [redacted] and [redacted]. It also sets forth SAMUEL G. STOUCH, 2nd as a member of the Executive Committee. This is a political letter advocating the Republican Party in the State of Pennsylvania.

Exhibit #164: Typewritten letter addressed "My dear [redacted]" A copy of the letter was indicated and signed by [redacted] in which he stated there were some objections to the use of the article about the KKK and the Free American. He stated he did not attach such a title to this release but attached the true copy of the release which he did give. He stated that another copy was furnished the archives of the Realm of New Jersey with the [redacted]. He stated that both he and STOUCH were National Officers of National Patriotic Organizations and would not violate the ethics or the rules of any organization.

Exhibit #165: Copy of The Klansman, Issue #7, Series - 40, Official Bulletin, Reseue Klan #311, Realm of Pennsylvania. This was put out by [redacted]

Exhibits #166 to 169: Copy of "Correlated Facts" #26, Research Alliance, 55 Roswell Road, Atlanta, Ga.

Exhibits #170 to 172: Pamphlet entitled "More Action and Less Talk Now or Never." Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc. P.O. Box 248, Shavertown, Pa.

Exhibit #173: Card setting forth a statement of principles of the Federal Board of Trade, Inc.. The principles set forth are as follows:

Definite disapproval of all acts of violence or lawlessness, in connection with labor or industrial disputes.

Opposition to acts of an un-American, Communistic, Fascist, Nazi or Radical nature.

Discouragement of acts intended to harass, threaten or to intimidate.

Supporting of constructive and beneficial legislation, as affecting the welfare of commerce and industry.

Prosecution of persons committing fraudulent or dishonest acts, against the person or prestige of any member of this Board.

Oppression of unethical or unfair activities, encouraging racial intolerance.

Furthering of proposals of a scientific, inventive or progressive discovery, through which this government and its people may benefit.

Creating among law abiding people, respect for Law and Order and encouraging every cooperation with Local, State and Federal agencies to preserve same.

Affiliating members of the F.B.I. as associates of an Anti-Crime Commission, in an endeavor to curtail criminal and crime commitments.

Upholding all Constitutional privileges, American Traditions and Ideals and the full operation of the Bill of Rights.

Exhibit #174: Is a card on the reverse side of the card which was Exhibit #173 and states "Public Relations Division, Federal Board of Trade, Inc. On this application it is stated that "It is my understanding that you loan to members and during their term of active membership, proper patriotic colored display insignias, these including a Brass Wall Sign, with Red, White and Blue Etching, a Window Transparency, a Chrom, ANTI-CRIME Warning Insignia (for premises attachment) a Pocket Membership Card and a "United States of America" Membership Display Certificate (for framing) a request for authority to utilize these, being herein made."

Exhibit #175: Copy of an article written by SAMUEL G. STOUCHE, 3rd, entitled "Hail to the New Commander in Chief!" which article was written with regard to the [redacted]

Exhibit #176: Blank sheet of paper carrying heading of La Brute Voiture, Published Monthly by and in the interest of Voiture Locale No. 1, La Societe des 40 Hommes et 8 Chevaux. The editor and business manager was indicated to be SAMUEL G. STOUCHE, 3rd.

Exhibit #177: Blank sheet of paper entitled Realm K-Duo Financial Report.

Exhibit #178: Blank sheet of paper headed "Blue Mt. Pride Klan, No. 210, Realm of Penna., of the Invisible Empire, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Post Office Box 487, Slatington, Pa.

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Exhibit #179: Blank Klan K-Duo Application Report.

Exhibit #180: Mimeographed article called "Proposed Presentment for the Rehabilitation of Philadelphia County," which sets forth the operations of the Klan groups.

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On December 1, 1942, [redacted] of the Anti-Defamation Council, [redacted] of the Anti-Defamation Council, and EUGENE H. TABBUTT came to the Philadelphia Field Division, at which time Mr. TABBUTT wanted to explain to the writer the background history of the Ku Klux Klan in Philadelphia. Mr. TABBUTT produced voluminous amounts of additional documentary material and photographs showing members of the Klan in Black Legion uniforms carrying revolvers, automatics, pistols, ammunition and horse whips, etc. This material was then reviewed by the writer and on December 3, 1942, Mr. TABBUTT again made the following voluntary statement for the writer which is as follows:

"Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  
December 3, 1942

I, EUGENE H. TABBUTT, residence address, 141 North Farson Street, Philadelphia, Pa., can be reached by telephone through Allegheny 6715, make the following voluntary statement to [redacted] Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. I have been advised that this statement can be used by the Government for any purpose deemed necessary. All the facts that I am to recite are true and correct to my best knowledge and belief.

[redacted]  
I was born in the town of Lubek in the state of Maine, April 30, 1903. I was a member of the Philadelphia Police Department assigned as acting detective from 1924 to 1929; and was transferred to the office of the Director of Public Safety, assigned as chief investigator for four directors.

In 1928 I was assigned to the District Attorney's Office to assist the District Attorney in a Grand Jury investigation that had been inaugurated by Judge EDWIN O. LEWIS. As a result of this Grand Jury investigation, several hundred policemen had been branded as "unfit" and the majority of those branded, were discharged from the service. The complete story of this investigation was carried in the local newspapers. For my work in this particular investigation, I was commended by the Court of Honorable Judge EDWIN O. LEWIS.

In 1936, Magistrate CHARLES M. AMODEI engaged me as a Special Investigator to investigate vice and corruption of the Bureau of Police through collusion with racketeers, etc., and as a result of the evidence that I uncovered, another Grand Jury was ordered to proceed with an investigation by the

Honorable CURTIS BOKI. The results of this Grand Jury investigation brought about the indictment of three hundred or more of Philadelphia's notorious racketeers, including the Mayor of Philadelphia, Mayor WILSON. If I recall correctly, the convictions of the three hundred racketeers was practically 100%, and Mayor WILSON died before he was brought to trial.

I first became a member of the Klan in 1925. At that particular time the Klan was greatly publicized, and several police officers were discussing the Klan in the roll call room one day and someone suggested that we join it. I had been detailed as a bodyguard for Senator THOMAS HEFLIN, Senator from Alabama, and was present during this discussion, as the result of which we finally joined the Klan. At that particular time I met [redacted] who was a Kleagle.

After I was in the Klan for some time, I realized more or less that it was a racket and I dropped my membership. Although I had dropped my membership, I did remain in close contact with some of the members I had met, namely, SAMUEL G. STOUCHE, [redacted] and several other of the members. Quite often I did attend the open meetings, which were open to all non-members, prospective members or re-instatement of inactive members.

In 1935, I believe it was, Congressman McGRANERY had contacted me, at which time he was candidate McGRANERY, and he advised that he had received information that the Klan was circulating literature detrimental to his campaign in his Congressional District. I contacted the Klan headquarters again, became re-instated, and as a result of that I was able to obtain copies of certain memorandums that were sent out to various Klans, the substance of which sacrificed that McGRANERY was a Roman Catholic and that his opponent was a Protestant; and more or less suggested that the Klansmen enlist the cooperation of their friends in opposing the election of McGRANERY. Photostatic copies of these letters were made, and same were furnished to McGRANERY. I also kept photostatic copy for myself.

Following this, my membership expired again and I remained inactive until possibly a year later, when I went to work for Magistrate CHARLES M. AMODEI. I had learned through connections that secret meetings had been held between WILSON, who later became the Mayor of Philadelphia, [redacted]

of P.O.S. of A., SAMUEL G. STOUCHE, [redacted]

[redacted] of Public Works, and the representative of other Protestant organizations. The purpose of these meetings was to enlist the Protestant vote and defeat [redacted] who was then candidate for Mayor. In order to prove that WILSON had associated with the Klan leadership, at that time I became re-affiliated with the Klan organization, and it was through this re-affiliation, that I was able to get this information herein submitted.

A written report was made of this and furnished to Magistrate CHARLES M. AMODEI.

In checking the expenditures filed with the Clerk of Courts (I am referring to the expenditures of candidate WILSON) I was unable to find any data or information or slips showing any direct payment to any member of the Klan. However, I was advised by SAMUEL G. STOUCHE, that a quantity of literature had been published and circulated by the Klan, paid for by [redacted]

[redacted] A copy of this report was furnished to the State Department of Justice.

When the Grand Jury of 1937 was started by Judge CURTIS BOK, I was contacted by the State Department of Justice and because of my previous experience and the fact that I had been working on this investigation situation, my services were engaged as a Special Investigator. I remained with the Department of Justice until the Grand Jury probe was completed.

In 1940 the Klan and the German-American Bund were holding a joint meeting in New Jersey; having known [redacted] of the Philadelphia Inquirer for a period of years, my services were engaged by that newspaper through [redacted] to investigate the Klan and the German-American Bund. The prime purpose of my investigation was to ascertain, if possible, where the finances were coming from that was financing this program and the literature and propaganda that was being disseminated from that source, and if the funds were actually coming from organizations that had direct affiliation or connection with the German Government. I made two separate reports to [redacted] one dated October 2, 1940, which is the correct date, but the supplement was also dated October 2, 1940, which I believe was a typographical error, having been dictated sometime in November, 1940.

The substance of the two reports are self-explanatory and I have turned these over to Agent [redacted] for his perusal, and which have been returned to me. In view of the fact that [redacted] expenses for this particular type of investigation were limited, and the fact that the majority of the evidence was more or less of the anti-Semitic type, [redacted] and I discussed the matter, aware of the fact that because the Philadelphia Inquirer was a non-sectarian paper, this particular information could not be used by them for publication.

After I was first engaged by [redacted] I then called on Mr. SAMUEL G. STOUCHE, 3rd, who is the Grand Dragon for Pennsylvania, Delaware, and New Jersey. In my approach to Mr. STOUCHE I advised him that I had been engaged by a group of gentiles to ascertain, if possible, if the Jewish elements were responsible for the propaganda that was being circulated in order to mold a public opinion for this country's participation in the World War, and on the day of my approach to Mr. STOUCHE, he furnished me with the names of several people who are mentioned in my report of October 2, 1940.

Through the course of this investigation, I was able to obtain various copies

of literature and pieces of correspondence which I have turned over to Agent [redacted] for his perusal, and which have been returned to me.

I believe at the present time, the membership in the Klan contains less than 100 members. Even though a number of the Klan members dropped their membership, they are more or less retained on the mailing list of the Klan Headquarters, and are the recipients of any literature that disseminates through the efforts of STOUCHE or Klan officers. I have shown Agent [redacted] copies of two photographs showing members of the Klan in Black Legion regalia. Many of the individuals are noticeably in the possession of pistols and automatic revolvers with ammunition plainly shown in gun belts. The uniform is that of a black outfit with a black hood, over which is placed a skeleton and white crossed bones. The background of the picture shows tents and a few small buildings. I believe that it was taken in approximately 1925 or 1926 at the Realm of Ohio Klan Clave at Buck Eye Lake, Ohio, on August 30, 1925.

The second photograph shows the picture of the Klansmen in their white hooded garb with the black crossed bones and skeleton and in the rear of the large group of individuals, appear the group of the Black Legion in their black uniforms. The story of these two photographs is as follows:

Some few years ago I don't recall the exact date, there was an investigation ordered of the Black Legion that was functioning in the State of Michigan, in the City of Detroit. I knew that these pictures were in the possession of [redacted] and I contacted [redacted] and obtained the original photographs and I wrote a letter to the District Attorney who was prosecuting the Black Legion in Detroit at the time.

I had read in the newspapers, a statement issued by the Imperial Wizard of the Klan, that is the National Head, stating that he knew of no such existence of an organization of the Black Legion within the Klan. As I have already stated in my explanation of picture No. 1, which shows the Klan Clave that was held in Buck Eye Lake and on which is portrayed the Imperial Wizard of the Klan posing in a Klan uniform and directly back of him and the Klan in their white regalia, was the Black Legion in the full uniform of the Klan.

Photograph No. 2 is an enlargement or close-up view of the Black Legion that was taken on that same day. My purpose in contacting the District Attorney and offering to appear before him or the Grand Jury of that respective County was to prove that [redacted] had committed perjury when he made such a statement; and I understood that he made that under oath in the state of Michigan.

I also turned over to Agent [redacted] for his perusal two photographs. The first photograph shows five individuals, two of which were in Black Dragon uniforms, one individual had on his body a pistol in a holster and a horse

whip in his hand. He wore black gloves at the time this photograph was taken. These individuals, to my best knowledge and belief are from left to right as follows:

1) last name is [redacted] an attorney. [redacted] is now dead. [redacted] is an attorney at law, located in the Philadelphia Savings Fund Building. [redacted] was attending the Lutheran Seminary, studying to be a minister. [redacted] was living in Shavertown, Pa., at that time.

Referring to these last two photographs, these were taken approximately in 1933. At that particular time, I was exposing some of the corruption within the Klan itself, and I knew of the so-called Black Legion Department within the Klan which did function to some extent in Philadelphia under the leadership of [redacted]. When [redacted] left this Philadelphia County, the Black Legion continued to function, and at the last known time, as I recall, not remembering the date, that the Black Legion regalia was used at a meeting held at Frankford, Philadelphia, there was some difficulty when the Frankford Exalted Cyclops and the Grand Dragon of the Realm Office, [redacted] had threatened to revoke or rescind the Charter of the Frankford Klan; and the Exulted Cyclops of the Frankford Klan, at that particular time was [redacted]. [redacted] in charge of the Philadelphia Office of the Pennsylvania Bureau of Internal Revenue, and he had posted at the Frankford Meeting on this particular night, this man [redacted] in Black Legion regalia fully equipped to prohibit or deny [redacted] or any of the Grand Office from entering the Klan and recovering the Charter. At that particular time also, Mr. [redacted] was under indictment as a result of a writ of habeas corpus which was issued for his arrest on the information of a business man whose name is [redacted] (I don't recall his first name.)

[redacted] and his associate in Klan work were both arrested and held under \$25,000 bail. Knowing at this time that this matter was still hanging over [redacted] head, I contacted [redacted] and asked if he would attend this exposé meeting we were holding at the Klan Hall at 70th and Woodland Avenue. Mr. [redacted] informed me that if I would contact [redacted] and intercede in his behalf to have [redacted] withdraw his charge, he would gladly attend that meeting and confirm the information that I was to impart to the gathering at this particular night.

These photographs were taken by a man by the name of [redacted]. He was a member of the Klan and he voluntarily took the pictures at that particular time.

On this particular night we had rented the Hall from the Klan itself to hold this meeting. The Klan had threatened to deny us the use of the Hall even though we had a contract and the services of the attorney, [redacted]. [redacted] who prepared a bill and an equity proceeding in order to restrain the Klan from interfering with our meeting. However, the use of the Court

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was not necessary and these Klansmen realized that we were operating under a proper contract and they made no effort to interfere with the meeting which was held.

On February 18, 1941 I was sworn in as Guard at the Philadelphia Signal Corps, U.S. Army Depot, 5000 Wissahickon Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa. Because of my former experience in investigative and police work, I was immediately assigned by the [redacted] as an investigator for the Guard Force at the Signal Corps. After a period of weeks of service in the capacity of investigator, and more or less working with [redacted] in charge of the Intelligence Office, a civilian intelligence section was created and [redacted] requested that I be transferred to his office, which I was, and assigned as Investigator in Charge of the Intelligence Staff. I remained as Investigator in Charge up to July 2, 1942. On this date I received a memorandum from [redacted] that I had been indefinitely suspended.

In talking to [redacted] he said that he was at a loss to understand the reason for the suspension at that particular time, and expressed his regret that it happened. He advised me that I had performed my services very satisfactorily to him and that if it be necessary he would be glad to take the witness stand in my behalf, since he was my superior officer and could vouch for the work I had done.

I might add also that after approximately two months had elapsed and I had not received a copy of any charges, I wrote to the Commanding Officer of the Signal Corps further, in view of the fact that I was a Civil Service employee and that my probationary period had expired; and that according to the papers that they had mailed me, I was then a permanent employee and I felt that I was entitled to a trial or a hearing.

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I received a letter from [redacted] advising that the matter had been referred to the Office of the Secretary of War, and suggested that I contact the Secretary of War. I wrote to the Office of the Secretary of War and received no reply.

At the expiration of four months, having heard nothing from the Office of the Secretary of War, I wrote a letter to the President. As a result of my letter to the President, I received an acknowledgement from [redacted] who is Chief of the Relations Branch of the Employees in the Federal Service. [redacted] advised me that as a result of my letter to the Office of the Secretary of War and to the President, their office was instituting their investigation of my case, and he further advised that as soon as his office had received what he called the appropriate information, they would write me accordingly.

The last letter from [redacted] was dated October 7, 1942. In view of the

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fact that this is now December, I might add that I wrote [redacted] another letter the middle of November asking for the status of my case and have not received any acknowledgement of that letter up to this date.

EUGENE H. TABBUTT.

Witness:

[redacted] Special Agent FBI 12/8/42

[redacted] Special Agent FBI 12/8/42."

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On December 8, 1942, Mr. TABBUTT returned to the Philadelphia Field Division, read the above statement and signed same in the Philadelphia Field Office.

This material was all photographed which contained a very voluminous report of Klan activities and their connection with the German-American Bund which Mr. TABBUTT stated he had prepared.

On January 7, 1943, Confidential Informant [redacted] whose identity is known to the Bureau, advised the writer that EUGENE H. TABBUTT was well known in local political circles throughout Philadelphia as being unethical and that he would sell out any information to anybody for a price. This informant stated that while TABBUTT was in the employ of the Philadelphia Quartermaster's Depot he attempted to produce material which would be an exposé of the loose manner in which the U.S. Army was operating and would furnish information of the corruption and wastage of material and funds at this Army Depot. This information Mr. TABBUTT attempted to sell to a local Philadelphia newspaper and was told that such information was not believed of value since this condition was not believed to be in existence and TABBUTT was flatly refused.

The following information is set forth with regard to the general background activities of SAMUEL G. STOUCH.

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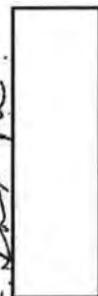


Exhibit #162 sets forth a personal service record of SAMUEL G. STOUCHE, 3rd, as taken from "Who's Who in the Construction Division of the United States Army," published 1920 by Simmons-Boardman Publishing Company, New York City, New York, page 228.

"STOUCHE, SAMUEL GERENIMO, 3rd., Captain, Quartermaster Corps; age forty (40) years; entered service May 1917; commissioned in the Construction Division of the Army March 23, 1918. After a short term of duty as civilian inspector at various plants, in November 1917 assigned to Washington, D.C., installed system of expediting basis building materials including lumber, piling, bricks, cement, hardware and roofing; early in 1918 placed in charge of expediting covering all products purchased by Materials Branch; June 1st, Nineteen Eighteen assigned to Norfolk, Virginia, as lumber and piling expeditor, also operator of mills, handling transportation and encouraging labor in North Carolina Pine Emergency Bureau District; December 1918 assigned to Washington, D.C., detailed to complete the work and close up the different district offices, such as Boston, Massachusetts, New York City, New York State; Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Chicago, Illinois, and others.

Born Pueblo, Colorado; graduated Mercersburg Academy, Eighteen Ninety-seven; and University of Michigan, Nineteen One.

A Sales Manager and Director; associated with Keller Manufacturing Company of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, manufacturers of pneumatic, vacuum and electrical machinery; after seven (7) years work in shops, became superintendent of shops and sales manager; - also Special Sales Representative for Art Metal Construction Company of Jamestown, New York State, manufacturers of interior steel construction, bank equipment and vaults; connected with Pyrone Manufacturing Company of New York City, New York State, manufacturers of

fire appliances; and, with H. J. Johns-Manville Company of New York City, New York State, manufacturers of asbestos products."

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Was discharged from active service with an honorable discharge and assigned to the Officers Reserve Corps of the Third Corps Area; - upon leaving the service returned to a connection with the local agency of the Pyrene Manufacturing Company; then as Promotional and Educational Manager with the West Electric Hair Curler Company of Hancock Street and Columbia Avenue.

in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; then engaged in business with [redacted] trading under the name of R. L. HUNT and Company, Inc., located on the tenth floor of the Pennsylvania Building, 15th and Chestnut Streets, in Philadelphia, Pa., distributing a special and individual set of dinner ware known as Imperial Rembrandt Ware; - at present doing special sales campaign work or sales writing; thus, June of Nineteen Thirty-nine."

ENCLOSURES

- TO BUREAU:- One copy of exhibits mentioned in this report, 1 to 180.  
TO NEWARK:- One copy of exhibits mentioned in this report, 1 to 180.  
TO BALTIMORE:- One copy of exhibits mentioned in this report, 1 to 180.

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*Indecipherable signature*

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THE PHILADELPHIA FIELD DIVISION

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Will report the contents of pertinent material turned over to the Philadelphia Field Division by EUGENE TABBUTT on December 8, 1942.

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Date: January 18, 1943

To: SAC Philadelphia

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From: J. Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: [redacted]

Passengers, SS. Serpa Pinto,  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  
Internal Security - G;  
Espionage - G (Philadelphia File [redacted])

Klu Klux Klan  
Internal Security - G;  
(Philadelphia File 61-142)

Reference is made to the Photo Record Film which you submitted in connection with the above entitled cases with your letter of December 1, 1942.

The first 200 exposures of the Photo Record Film, which are photos of the Albatross Edition booklet "Traveler's Companion" are being examined for possible connection with clandestine Radio Stations. In the event that anything of interest is found in this connection your office will be advised.

No laboratory examination has been made of the photographs of the documents taken from the Klu Klux Klan. These will be the subject of a separate communication.

One print of each exposure concerning your file [redacted] is being transmitted under separate cover. One copy of each and the film are being retained in the Laboratory.

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CC [redacted]

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

This Case Originated at PHILADELPHIA, Pa. File No. 61-142 MSF

Report Made At : Date When Made; Period For : Report Made By

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: : 4-6,7,8,9-43; [redacted]

Title: : Character:

KU KLUX KLAN ACTIVITIES :  
SAMUEL G. STOUCHE, 3rd, Grand Dragon : INTERNAL SECURITY-G

Synopsis: Remaining groups of correspondence and various documents relating to the Klan and their activities in Philadelphia and throughout the Eastern Seaboard were obtained from EUGENE H. TABBUTT and are set forth. Included in this is a report of an investigation conducted by TABBUTT for the Philadelphia Inquirer.

Reference: Report of Special Agent [redacted]  
dated 2-4-43 at Philadelphia.  
Bureau File #62-108.

Details: This report is being written in order to set forth the contents of correspondence and documents that were secured on December 8, 1942 by the writer, and which were mentioned in the reference report. The exhibits were reported to number 180. The exhibits in this report are the contents of the documents obtained from EUGENE H. TABBUTT, Chief Investigator of the Klan in Philadelphia and vicinity.

It was brought to the attention of the writer on  
April 6, 1943, by [redacted] A

Approved and Special Agent: 61-142-73  
Forwarded: In Charge:

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[redacted] that he had received information from a confidential source, which is believed to be reliable, that EUGENE TABBUTT is at the present time the head of the United Protestant Association in Philadelphia.

Exhibit #61-142-1G-181 is a report of an investigation conducted by EUGENE H. TABBUTT while he was employed by [redacted] [redacted] of the Philadelphia Inquirer. This report is prepared in two parts. The first portion of the report is dated October 2, 1940, and November 12, 1940. Because of its interest to the Philadelphia Office and to other offices receiving copies of this report, the investigation of Mr. TABBUTT is being quoted from the photograph of the original copy, which is as follows:

"October 2, 1940

"To: \_\_\_\_\_

From: EUGENE H. TABBUTT, Investigator.

Subject: INVESTIGATION of Fifth Columnist's, in and around Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, their methods of operation, their Associates and Organization under which they function.

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to your instruction of September 26th, 1940 to investigate the activities of Fifth Columnists in Philadelphia and vicinity I wish to submit the following report of same up to this date.

First of all, I desire to give you the names and addresses of the following person's whose activities specifically classify them Fifth Columnists and reasons why.

1. SAMUEL G. STOUCHE, 3rd.  
6323 McCalum Street,  
Philadelphia, Penna. Phone GEE-8753.

GRAND DRAGON, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan for Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware.

2. [redacted]  
No Phone.

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KLEAGLE, Philadelphia Provisional Klan #1.

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Edmondson Economic Service.

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Phone-TRI-2879.

Real Estate, etc.

8.

Teacher.

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10.

Warwick Hotel Moving to Hotel Normandie.  
Philadelphia, Penna.

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[redacted] Philadelphia Provisional Klan #1

12. [redacted]

13. [redacted]

New Jersey.

KLEAGLE, Ku Klux Klan of New Jersey.

14. [redacted]  
Chicago, Illinois

Writer and Lecturer.

15. [redacted]  
Jersey City,  
New Jersey.

16. [redacted]  
New York City, N.Y. [redacted]

17. [redacted]  
Thompson, Conn.

Millionaire.

18. [redacted]  
Shavertown, Penna.

[redacted] of Civil Intelligence,  
in Wilkes-Barre, Penna.

[redacted] maintains direct contact with [redacted] at  
Berlin, Germany.

19. [redacted] Berlin, Germany, Corresponds with  
[redacted] via., Siberia, Russia and Lisbon, Portugal.

In the case of SAMUEL G. STOUCHE, 3rd, Grand Dragon, of the  
Knights of the Ku Klux Klan for the States of Pennsylvania, New Jersey  
& Delaware, STOUCHE furnished this Investigator on October 1st, 1940 in  
a four hour conference with the names of [redacted]  
[redacted] In the case of [redacted]

[redacted] STOUCHE stated that [redacted] contacted him last year while [redacted] was in Philadelphia to give a lecture. [redacted] alias [redacted] said,--"

"Mr. STOUCHE, your name and that of the organization that you represent (meaning the Ku Klux Klan) was given to me by [redacted] and that even though [redacted] is a Catholic he informed me that he has been cooperating with you in the distribution of pamphlets and propaganda to enlighten Americans with the fact that this present World War is not for Democracy but one brought about by international Jews. In view of the fact that you have been cooperating with [redacted] I also, would like to have you thru the organization that you are head of cooperate with me in the distribution of pamphlets and propaganda that I shall have printed by the hundreds of thousands asking American Citizens to boycott "Jergens Lotion" as long as they retain [redacted] on the radio." STOUCHE further stated that [redacted] alias [redacted] also said;--"We know that this is an international Jew war and we ought to do all in our power to keep America out of it. Hitler is doing a good job and cleaning out the Jews in Europe and we should help him. We can best do this by propaganda methods and the enlightenment of all Christians to what's behind this war and encourage them to write their Congressman and Senator's to vote against any bill that will help Great Britain.

STOUCHE further stated to this Investigator that he agreed with [redacted] alias [redacted] and that [redacted] assured him (STOUCHE) that he had ample financial resources behind him to support any program they started. Upon [redacted] return to New York City he sent STOUCHE pamphlets and literature along the lines previously mentioned. In parting from STOUCHE's office on Germantown Avenue, (Ku Klux Klan Headquarters) [redacted] advised STOUCHE that he wished to be known as [redacted] and that any mail addressed to him under his right name would not be answered.

In the continuation of our conference STOUCHE advised this Investigator that [redacted] number 6 on this list as the man who arranged for the Ku Klux Klan demonstration with the German Bund at Camp Morland, New Jersey. The meeting was arranged through [redacted] repre-

senting the "Bund" and [REDACTED] KLEAGLE for the Klan. STOUCHE further stated that [REDACTED] as Kleagle for New Jersey Klan advised him of all particulars in regards to the affair and that he in turn advised the Klan Imperial Office at Atlanta, and that the [REDACTED] gave his full approval and consent to the meeting at Camp Norland, Andover, N.J. on August 18, 1940. STOUCHE, reproduced and permitted this Investigator to read the letters from [REDACTED]. He also showed the contract between the Klan and the Bund. Letters of correspondence between him and [REDACTED]. STOUCHE added that although so much publicity made it necessary for [REDACTED] to remove them from their office, as Kleagle and Grand Klaliff, they were still a part of the Klan and would get his wholehearted support as Grand Dragon for that State. STOUCHE also stated that he received a letter from [REDACTED] on October 1st, asking him (STOUCHE) if he could use his services for raising money and members for the organization in the State of Pennsylvania. STOUCHE read part of [REDACTED] letter to this Investigator, STOUCHE then gave this Investigator One Hundred and Forty Four different pieces of printed literature of pro-German nature. The following are the exhibits, numbers and titles:

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- Ex. 1. BRINGING ON WORLD WARS.
- Ex. 2. DECLINE-COMFUSE-COLLAPSE-DICIMATE.
- Ex. 3. DISARMING CITIZENS.
- Ex. 4. WHO WANTS WAR? AND WHY?
- Ex. 5. FIRING ON PATRIOTS.
- Ex. 6. FRIENDS TO AMERICA.
- Ex. 7. ROOSEVELT'S SUPREME COUNCIL.
- Ex. 8. AMERICA NEXT
- Ex. 9. THE DEADLIEST PARALLEL.
- Ex. 10. AMERICA NEXT.
- Ex. 11. A PATRIOTIC PRIMER..
- Ex. 12. WHO WANTS WAR?

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Ex. 13. WAKE UP - WAKE UP - FOR GOD'S SAKE - WAKE UP  
YOUR COUNTRY NEEDS YOU.

→ Ex. 14. U. S. INVISIBLE GOVERNMENT.

Ex. 15. A SUMMONS TO DYNAMIC PUBLICITY.

Ex. 16. WAKE UP AMERICA.

Ex. 17. ATHEISM STALKS CHRISTIAN AMERICA

Ex. 18. TERRORISM HERE.

Ex. 19. BALLOON DOLLARS AND FRANKFURTER.

Ex. 20. BAKER-BIGOTRY JUSTICE MONEY EXPOSURE SERIES.

Ex. 21. BANKRUPT LEADERSHIP.

Ex. 22. BRAUCH; ECONOMIC "MASTER-MIND".

Ex. 23. BLACK LEGION A JEW BOGEY.

Ex. 24. " " " " "

Ex. 25. " " " " "

Ex. 26. BORAH-FISH CABAL MAY RE-ELECT ROOSEVELT.

→ Ex. 27. CAPITALIST - JEWS BACK COMMUNISTS.

Ex. 28. "CHILD" LABOR AND LEFT COMMUNIZES 45 MILLIONS.

Ex. 29. "CHOSEN PEOPLE" MYTH.

Ex. 30. COMMUNISTIC UNREST WHERE JEWS PREVAIL

Ex. 31. COMMUNIST HATRED POWER JEWISH.

Ex. 32. COMMUNIST NEGRO MENACE AROUSES SOUTHERN FEARS.

Ex. 33. COMMUNIST PARTY OUTLAWED.

Ex. 34. COMMUNIST REVOLT LEADER OLGIN TO JOIN N.Y.  
STATE LEGISLATURE.

Ex. 35. DAMN THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

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Ex. 36. DAMNING PARALLEL OF PROTOCOL "FORGERIES".

Ex. 37. DESTINY CALLS DICKINSON.

Ex. 38. DUAL JEW CONTROL-POLICIES SHOWN IN 1936-7 YEAR BOOK.

Ex. 39. EDMONDSON HARD TO STOP NAILS EDITOR MARGOSHES.

Ex. 40. EDMONDSON CASE ASSUMES BIGGER PROPORTIONS.

Ex. 41. KILLED RUSSIANS WARN THE WORLD OF DEATH STRUGGLE WITH JEWISH.

Ex. 42. FASCIST ITALY JEW-TRICKED.

Ex. 43. F D R'S "CALICO" WILDCAT.

Ex. 44. FIGHT.

Ex. 45. FRANKLINSTEIN DEBT-BONDAGE.

Ex. 46. "HAM" FISH SMELLS A PATRIOT.

Ex. 47. HANDS OFF THE JEWS.

Ex. 48. HEARST FEARS JEW POWER.

Ex. 49. HEARST GAVE US "RED" ROOSEVELT.

Ex. 50. HERZL TO RULE A.B.A.

Ex. 51. HELP YOUR FELLOW AMERICANS.

Ex. 52. HIGH-WAY OR BY-WAY.

Ex. 53. HOFFMAN FACES LOYALTY TEST.

Ex. 54. HOOVER LOVES US.

Ex. 55. HOW THE PRESS IS SUBVERTED.

Ex. 56. INTERNATIONALISM'S MONEY PLOT.

Ex. 57. JERSEY GOES JEWISH.

Ex. 58. JEW-FREE GERMANY RECOVERS DESPITE WORLD JEW BOYCOTT.

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- Ex. 59. JEWISH QUESTION ECONOMIC.
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Ex. 117. THANKS FOR PUBLICITY, "HAM" FISH.  
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Ex. 120. THE COMING OF ANTI-CHRIST.  
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Ex. 122. THE FRANKFURTERS START SHOOTING.  
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- Ex. 133. WEALTH-SHARERS UNMASKED.
- Ex. 134. WHY I AM ANTI-JEWISH.
- Ex. 135. WHY TRUST BORH.
- Ex. 136. X-RAYING PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES.
- Ex. 137. ZIONISTS PUT U.S. IN WORLD WAR.
- Ex. 138. ARE YOU A COMMUNIST, MR. DICKSELL?
- Ex. 139. ARE THE JEWS CRAZY?
- Ex. 140. A PEOPLE NOBODY KNOWS.
- Ex. 141. A JEWISH CONFESSION OF GUILT.
- Ex. 142. "ACE AN BILL OF HEALTH".
- Ex. 143. MARTIAL LAW WARNING.
- Ex. 144. SPECIAL NOTICE TO AL JEWS.

Although a majority of this literature is in the guise of an attack on the Jew, a very careful analysis of same will substantiate the fact that it is very cleverly written to mislead the average American Citizen and lull us into a state of apathy- and to cause American Citizens to believe that it would be good for this Country for Germany to win this war. As an example in exhibit number fifty, eight (58) paragraph eight (8) it reads: - "EVERY CHRISTIAN COUNTRY WILL BE FORCED EVEN FULLY TO HAIL HITLER AS THE SAVIOR OF CHRISTIAN CIVILIZATION AGAINST THE MONGOL-JEW INVASION OF THE TWENTIETH CENTURY". It is this type of mis-information now being passed on to American citizens that was used by Hitler's fifth Columnists in European Countries and caused their collapse.

Mr. STOUCHE, also showed this Investigator complete files of letters and literature that he was receiving from the German Library of Information located in New York City and also a complete file of letters and literature from [redacted] in Berlin, Germany. When STOUCHE was asked by this Investigator just what his attitude now was toward the World war he stated:- "Just now its a little dangerous to be pro-German as their (meaning Government Agents) are on our necks-but damned if I am pro-Britian either. In View of the fact that STOUCHE is the Grand Dragon of the Ku Klux Klan for three States namely Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware with access to thousands of members and their friends it is this Investigators opinion that the distribution from his office of such literature makes him an extremely dangerous Fifth Columnist.

In reference to [redacted] Kleagle for the Philadelphia Provisional Klan #1, quite naturally he is following in the line of his Leader Mr. STOUCHE. On Labor Day September second at a Ku Klux Klan demonstration at Bonnie Brae Park in the course of a discourse delivered by him he stated:- "It is better for this Country to stay out of this present war. That would should not send any aid whatsoever to Great Britian and by all means do all in their power to fight against conscription". This Investigator is getting a complete copy of the discourse delivered by [redacted] and will attach it to his next report. [redacted] has called a meeting of his Klan Unit at which time this Investigator will endeavor to install Dictograph to record the entire proceedings. I feel that it is unwise to mention the time and place, though known, in this report.

I am advised from a very reliable source that [redacted] [redacted] is collaborating with the persons already mentioned in this report. He has advocated the use of firearms if necessary to keep us out of this war. When opportunity presents itself a complete check of this man and his activities will be made and submitted in a future report.

In reference to [redacted] this Investigator has learned that he is one of the brains behind the movement to keep this Country out of War and has openly advocated support for Hitler. Examination of the number of exhibits written by him substantiate beyond any doubt that he is a fanatical and very dangerous Fifth Columnist. Because of the fact that he was arrested in New York City, he was forced to flee that City and State to make a home in Stoddartsburg, Pennsylvania. A complete history of this man will be submitted in my next report.

[redacted] of the Protestant Veteran, is very closely associated with [redacted] of the German

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Bund, in New Jersey and New York. His tie-up with STOUCHE was briefly mentioned in paragraph three (3) page four (4) of this report. This Investigator has arranged to meet and talk with [redacted] and a Dictograph recording will be made.

[redacted] has used his home and office as a meeting place for Fifth Columnists. This Investigator has learned that [redacted] STOUCHE, and many others have met at his home. That he has financed pamphlets and literature advocating that this is a Jew War and that America should stay out and let Hitler alone. Copies of pamphlets and the literature that this man financed has been promised this Investigator and a more detailed report will be submitted on him later.

[redacted] activities are already well known. STOUCHE advised this Investigator that she is constantly collaborating with him and others already mentioned. At a meeting to be held in the future by this group this Investigator will be advised and present to ascertain what she says and does.

[redacted] are all officers in Philadelphia Provisional Klan #1. I have been reliably informed that they are ardent Fifth Columnists and that they will attend the meeting already mentioned in paragraph three (3) page ten (10) of this report. This Investigator will either attend this meeting or a Dictograph recording will be made of the proceedings.

[redacted] for the State of New Jersey Klan, is not [redacted] he has been arrested in New York on a Morale charge.

[redacted] or New Jersey has a very unfavorable past. He is now tied up with [redacted] of the German Bund, and when this Investigator's proper credentials arrive from Klan Headquarters in Atlanta, Georgia, visitations will be made to [redacted] and [redacted] meeting in New Jersey and efforts will be made to get all the evidence possible establishing beyond any doubt as to their Fifth Columnist activities.

[redacted] activities are quite well known and this Investigator is endeavoring to locate her for an interview and any evidence that can be secured.

With reference to [redacted] of Jersey City, New Jersey, while talking to STOUCHE sometime ago. He stated that when he appointed [redacted] as the [redacted] of New Jersey, [redacted] took him to [redacted]

In a conference in [redacted] office in Jersey City, [redacted] is alleged to have said:- "So long as you fellows (meaning the Klan) fight the God Damn Communists and Jews, the guys that out trying to get us into this war, I am for you." In addition [redacted] made arrangements for the lease of a meeting hall for them and gave them ample police protection for their meeting. In my contact that I will make with [redacted] I will be able to get the exact date of the conference in [redacted] office, the place of the meeting hall, the time, etc. In addition I will endeavor to get a dictograph recording from [redacted] and [redacted] as to the exact words said by [redacted]

[redacted] With reference to [redacted] this Investigator learned from [redacted] that he was an official in some capacity for German propaganda distribution in this Country. He remained at [redacted] home in Shavertown, Pennsylvania for over six months and that German Agents from all over this country met him at [redacted] home. Many months ago [redacted] advised this Investigator that [redacted] could be located in New York and that at anytime I desired [redacted] would make the appointment. This man furnished [redacted] with thousands upon thousands of pamphlets and German propaganda leaflets. It was he who contacted [redacted] with [redacted] in Berlin, Germany. A full and complete report on this man will be furnished at a later date.

[redacted] is a very wealthy supporter of the Fifth Columnists in America and as speedily as possible a very careful and exhaustive investigation will be made of this man and the report will be submitted.

[redacted] is very well known for his Fifth Column activities. An accident to this Investigator's car prevented him from seeing [redacted] up to this date. However, a few weeks ago this Investigator spent two days at [redacted] home. During the course of that visit [redacted] stated to this Investigator that he was for HITLER winning this war. He spent hours trying to convince me that mankind would greatly benefit by a German-Italian Victory. As an example of [redacted] beliefs and talking I submit attached hereto a letter received from him September 15th, 1939. Careful analysis of this letter established beyond any doubt as to his fifth columnist activities. [redacted] showed this Investigator files packed full of German propaganda and letters from [redacted] of Berlin, Germany. His letter attached is marked as exhibit number one hundred and forty five (145). As soon as possible I shall contact [redacted] personally and endeavor to get as much evidence as possible both documentary and recorded.

In conclusion of this brief report this Investigator wishes to state that much time was required to contact several people.

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1. Two photostatic copies of card Propaganda card of KU KLUX KLAN found at Mascher & Spence r -  
Sts., Olney Phila., Pa.
2. Enclosure of serial 51.
3. Circular "Philadelphia Finds a Way."
4. Statement by [redacted] made at same time he made statement concerning possible impersonation violation. (See also files 65-2099 and 47-1379)
5. Eight letters to persons at the Merchant Marine Library.
6. Photostats of a pamphlet of "Loyal Sons of America."
7. Capsule containing printed slip of paper.
8. Signed statement by Malvin Dale Fitzgerald & description dated 7-3-46
9. Signed statement by [redacted] dated 7-3-46
10. Post cards received by [redacted]
11. Post cards received by [redacted]
12. Copy of letter to [redacted] from G. E. P. Cigar Co. & Copy of let. to [redacted] from [redacted]  
Memo to [redacted]
13. Letter to [redacted] from [redacted] Chambersburg, Pa. & Literature.
14. Ltr postmarked Harrisburg, Pa. dated July 31, 49 to Box 1204 Atlanta, Ga.
15. Two ltrs supposedly from a [redacted] one addressed to [redacted] one address  
to [redacted] (See ser 237P)
16. Leaflet re Interrogation (Filed 10-25-57\*)
17. Flyer captioned Conquer & Breed (filed chb)
18. Photo copies of application for P. O. Box 1215 (5-22-58)
19. 2 photos of [redacted] sent MW 12-10-58. (1-8-59)
20. 2 photostats of KKK members b/c paid [redacted]
21. 2 photostats of Catholic Society for Democracy  
cards (3-22-59)

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Date received 7/3/46

From

*Amherst Union Corp*

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To Be Returned Yes  No

Description: *Mailed statement*

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File No. 61-142-1A-9

Marsus Hook, Pa.

July 3, 1946

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I, [redacted] make the following voluntary statement to [redacted] who has identified himself to me as a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Philadelphia, Pa. I know that I do not have to make this statement and doing so know that it may be used as evidence in a court of law. No threats or promises were made to me.

[Redacted box]

About a month ago on the second shift we were leaving the Spinning Department to ring out for lunch (about 5:00 p.m.). As I approached the time clock Fitzgerald another doffer in the spinning dept. handed me capsule about  $\frac{3}{4}$  of an inch long containing a blue paper. Fitzgerald said "Here's something for you". I did not look at it. Then Fitzgerald said "Give it to [redacted] another doffer. [redacted] wouldn't take it, saying he didn't want it.

Later when I got to the locker room I opened the capsule and found that it contained a message (printed) on a small piece of blue paper reading as follows: "The dope is where others fail, we succeed KKK." I still have this in my possession, but I never paid it much mind. I laughed when I first read it and didn't take it seriously.

In connection with this I wish also to state that there is a sign scribbled on the washroom of the locker room (ground floor) reading as follows: "Niggers beware KKK." I do not know who put it there but I have never taken it seriously.

This is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I acknowledge this by placing my initials on page one and my signature on the end of this statement of almost two pages.

Witnessed to:

[Redacted]  
Special Agent U. S. A.  
Phila. Pa.

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[redacted]  
[redacted] made the following  
statement to Special Agent [redacted] of the  
Federal Bureau of Investigation knowing that it  
may be used against me in court:

[redacted] of the Ku Klux Klan,  
stated in a meeting at the Parkway Country Club, Parkway,  
N. J. on <sup>or about</sup> October 8, 1941, that if the National  
treasury of the Klan could show \$100,000 he had  
several men who had promised an equal amount  
to develop Klan craft throughout the nation.

[redacted] that one of  
these men was named [redacted] of the Weston  
Steel Corporation, Weston, Pennsylvania, and  
that he had already made large donations to  
the Klan.

[redacted] did not mention other names  
but stated one of them was from Detroit,  
Michigan.

The Klan in Michigan, according to [redacted]  
is very strong, one unit in Detroit allegedly  
having 2000 members.

Many of the local units did not like having  
their treasuries depleted for the benefit of the

national organizations only.

Based on my connection with the Klan which I maintained until recently, I would say that the Klan has about 4,000,000 members in the United States. This opinion is based on a statement by [redacted] I would say that in Pennsylvania there are about 5000 or 6000 members of the Klan.

The fundamental basis of the Klan idea is that the country is getting out of the hands of the American people and into the control of the Jews.

[redacted] in his private conversations to me criticized adversely the fact that there are [redacted] Jews in the government in Washington. He further was concerned about the fact that Jews do not enlist in the armed forces of the United States in the proportion they should. He further objected to the fact that Jews were brought into the country as refugees and given jobs in place of Americans. He objected to the Jews having too much money and through this too much power.

A secondary effort of the Klan is to pass a law which would prohibit many negroes from voting. The

Klan feels this must be done due to the fact that the Negro people are growing rapidly in population in proportion to the White people.

As to the Jews, the Klan is working towards a law which would permit Jews to attend schools and colleges only in a limited proportion to the number of other students. The Klan believes this would break the monopoly now held by the Jews.

The third object of the Klan is to pass legislation which would restrict immigration.

[redacted]  
I have been told, but could not prove the fact, that Senators Nye and Wheeler, Representatives [redacted] and [redacted], and Justice of the Supreme Court Black were at one time actual members of the Klan, and that now, due to their prominence, they have resigned because of opposition to their membership by outside forces. They still favor Klan ideas, according to [redacted].

The Klan further objects to having a Catholic in a high government office, particularly the Presidency, due to the Klan's belief that such a person would owe his first duty to the Pope and not to the United States.

Date Received 7/3/46  
From Malvin Dale Fitzgerald

(Name of contributor)  
Ames Vaseline Corp.  
(Address of contributor)

By

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Description: Signed statement  
by Malvin Dale Fitzgerald  
and description.  
File No. 61-1421A-8

Marcus Hook, Pa

July 3, 1946

I, Melvin Dale Fitzgerald, make the  
following voluntary statement to [redacted]

[redacted] who has identified himself to me  
as a special agent of the Federal Bureau  
of Investigation, Phila., Pa. I know that I  
do not have to make this statement and  
doing so know that it may be used as  
evidence in a Court of Law. No threats or  
promises were made to me.

I am 42 years of age, reside at 45 Maple  
Street, Marcus Hook, Pa. I am employed  
as a doffer in the spinning dept of the  
American Viscose Corporation, Marcus  
Hook, Pa, where I have been employed  
since 1923.

On or about June 15, 1946 I was on either  
the second shift or night shift in the  
spinning dept when I went out to lunch  
at 5:00 p.m. We were all ringing out for  
lunch at the time clock in #3 corridor when  
I picked up an empty celluloid capsule which  
upon opening I found contained a blue  
piece of paper bearing the printed words:  
"While others fail we succeed KKK."

I remember these words. I put it back in  
the capsule and handed it to [redacted] a  
colored doffer. I don't know whether he  
M.F.

Looked at it or not. I think I said that [redacted] should give it to [redacted] another colored dopper. Then I hurried out to lunch.

I want to state that I picked up this capsule after another colored dopper had read it and laid it down angrily, saying that he was tired of this stuff. I then picked it up off the time clock, read it and put it back into the capsule. I do not know what is behind all this. But think it is a prank.

~~Brian~~ This is the truth to the best of my knowledge and belief. I acknowledge this as my own voluntary statement of one and a portion prager by placing my initials on page one and full signature on page two. I have read it carefully.

X Malvin Dore FitzGerald

Witnessed:

[redacted] Special Agent

F.B.I. Philadelphia, Pa.

Malvin Van Fitzgerald age 42

Oct 2, 1903

Calvert Md. (Cecil Co.)

5'7

160

Hair Brown hair

Brown eyes

Marks: 2" cut scar left wrist

Member Knight of Pythias (dropped out)

Edus. High School.

Cousin John Gregg (died since '25) Penny Hill, Dela.

member of KKK 1923.

Classified fellow everybody sees as

"stoolie pig son" "working for bona's  
job" (foreman's job). If fits works  
fast he's called a "schedule breaker")

Fitz has no trouble with men, C or white  
but the men resent him for being  
conscientious worker.

Would welcome a lie detector test.

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(Name of Contributor)

USP, Leavenworth Pa

By

(Name of Agent)

To I.L. X ( )

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P.O. Inspector - Reading, Pa.

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## APPLICATION FOR POST-OFFICE BOX

Assigned  
Box No. \_\_\_\_\_  
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FEB 10 1968

(Date closed)

(Date opened)

The undersigned hereby applies for the use of a box in the post office at \_\_\_\_\_ and agrees to comply with the postal regulations and rules relative to the renting and use of post-office boxes.

If the box is rented for a corporation, the applicant should write on the lines below the name of the corporation; if for a firm, the name of the firm and the full name of each of its members whose mail is to be placed in the box.

**U.S. KLAN'S KNIGHTS of the Ku Klux Klan.  
INC. READING, BERKS BRANCH.**

Signature of applicant

Character of business

Business address

Residence address

References

Zone No. \_\_\_\_\_

Zone No. \_\_\_\_\_

GPO 10-47420-4

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Postmaster.

JHL

Assigned Box No. **1215**

Entered in directory:

Initials of { Clerk \_\_\_\_\_  
Carrier \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE.—The following must be completed and signed before a post-office box may be assigned:

**SHOEMAKERSVILLE.**

(Local address)

**WONE.**

(Local place of business)

Mail shall be delivered as follows:  
 All except special-delivery into above-numbered post-office box. Only mail addressed to box is to be placed therein; if box number not shown, such mail should be delivered as addressed.

Other instructions by applicant—

Delivery of special-delivery mail matter shall be as follows:

- Placed in post-office box.  
 Delivered to local  
 Residence    Business  
Address as shown above.

Names of persons entitled to receive mail through me

Signature  
of applicant

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## APPLICATION FOR POST-OFFICE BOX

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H. S. KLAN'S KNIGHTS of the Ku Klux Klan.  
INC. READING, BERKS BRANCH.

Signature of applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Character of business: NATIONAL ORGANIZATION

Business address: NAME \_\_\_\_\_ Zone No. \_\_\_\_\_

Residence address: \_\_\_\_\_ Zone No. \_\_\_\_\_

References: \_\_\_\_\_

APO 10-47429-4

Postmaster.

BHL

Assigned Box No. 1215

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Carrier \_\_\_\_\_

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 Only mail addressed to box is to be placed therein; if box number not shown, such mail should be delivered as addressed.

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(If additional space is needed attach separate sheet)

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of applicant

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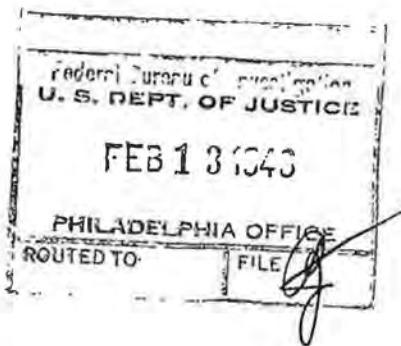
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1. Photostatic copies of Documents and correspondence obtained by the Anti-Defamation Council. Enclosed is Group A which covers the year of 1940.

Reunited records  
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2/8/68  
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## BULKY EXHIBIT

Date received November 29, 1946KU KLUX KLAN

(Title of case)

Submitted by Special Agent \_\_\_\_\_

Source from which obtained Jewish Community Relation Council -- [redacted]

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Purpose for which acquired \_\_\_\_\_

Location of bulky exhibit In Bulky Exhibit RoomUltimate disposition to be made of exhibit Not to be returned.List of contents:

1. Photostatic copy of report of Penna. State Police re: KKK.  
2. (1) 3 photostatic copies of Quit Claim deed re: Estate of [redacted] dated 8-31-46.  
(2) 1 photostatic copy of correspondence re: "Proposed Presentment for the Rehabilitation of Phila. County."  
(3) 2 photostatic copies of certificate of Incorporation of American Sharic Patrol Incorporated.

3. Photostatic copy of report of Ku Klux Klan activities - Pennsylvania Oct. 16, 1946. (several 213)

*Destroyed 2/5/68 CCH*

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE	
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BULKY EXHIBIT

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Date received 2-13-52

KU KLUX KLAN

61-142

(Title of case)

Submitted by Special Agent \_\_\_\_\_

Source from which obtained \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Purpose for which acquired Investigation

Location of bulky exhibit Exhibit room 600

Estimated date of disposition retain

Ultimate disposition to be made of exhibit Permanent Retention

List of contents:

1--Stenographic notebook dtd 11-11-40. Notes (shorthand) of  
[redacted] dictated by Eugene Zabutt, Private Investigator. [redacted]

Received 11/9/52  
3/9/70 Retain  
Zabut

*Destroyed*  
*3/28/70*

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## BULKY EXHIBIT - INVENTORY OF PROPERTY ACQUIRED AS EVIDENCE

Bufile:

Philadelphia Field Divisionb6  
b7C5/28/58 Date

Title and Character of Case:

KU KLUX KLAN

Date Property Acquired:

5/17/58

Source From Which Property Acquired:

Location or property or Bulky Exhibit:

Bulky Exhibit Room

Reason for Retention of Property and  
Efforts Made to Dispose of Same:

Aid in investigation

Description of Property or Exhibit and RUNNING GREEN SHEET  
Identity of Agent Submitting Same:1. One Penal Code; One copy of Firearms Law.  
(copy)2. Pamphlet of Citizens Council "There is the Reign of  
Terror!" (6-17-58)

3. Two photos of cross burned 11-25-58 in Doylestown. (3-30-58)

4. Metal Registration of [redacted]  
[redacted] (6-11-63) (Item (2) sent Atlanta 5-21-63)*Document retain  
5/1/58  
MAY 28 1958  
retain 5/10/60*

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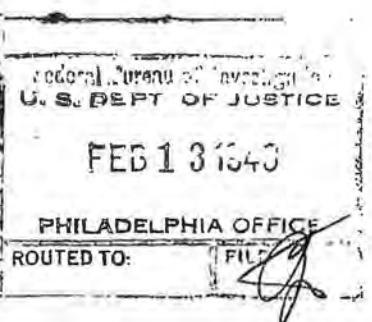
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I. S. (G)

1. Two photostatic copies of Documents and correspondence obtained by the Anti-Defamation Council. Enclosed is Group B, which covers the correspondence for 1939 and includes the numbers 40 to 87.

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*4/1/1968*  
*Destroyed 2/5/68*  
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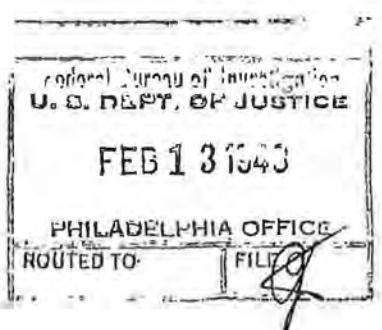
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I. S. (G)

1. Two photostatic copies of Documents and correspondence obtained by the Anti-Defamation Council, Enclosed is Group C, which covers the correspondence for the period of 1928 to 1938, and includes the numbers 88-121 A.

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ALAN NEWTON LHM*

*Destroyed 2/5/68  
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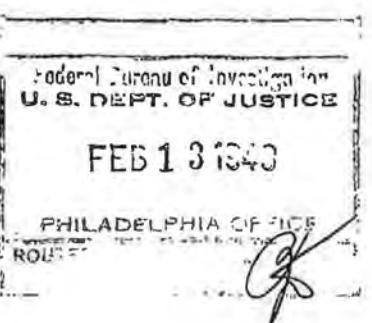
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1. Two photostatic copies of membership list from the period of 1934 to 1940.  
This is an incomplete list and it has no connection with the other  
correspondence. It includes the numbers 122-161.

Received 11/19/58  
Retain File #  
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Received DPO  
Retain

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1. Two photostatic copies of miscellaneous correspondence that includes numbers 162 to 180.

*Received 11/19/58  
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MWBK PWT*

*Dated 12/15/68  
K.C.H*

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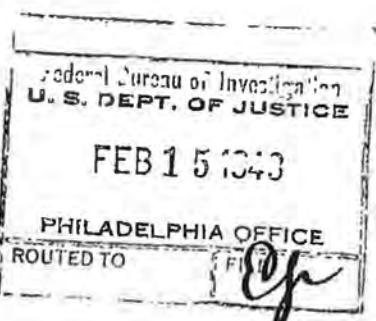
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1. Miscellaneous material on the organization such as letters, pictures, activities, affairs.etc. All are photostatic copies.

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retain until  
March 1st

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1. Negatives of Pictures taken of the Ku Klux Klan by Agent [redacted]

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P. D. G.

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